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political, economic and security issues in the Gulf region.—Page 2 **Exceptional powers** Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Wazzan asks parliament for exceptional powers to rule by decree and introduce sweeping reforms that have been held up by

eight years of civil strife. - Page 4 The food race Though the United States and the Soviet Union now appear roughly equal in the arms race, the U.S. holds a clear advantage in the food race to such an extent that Russia can be considered a weakling , says a study.—Page 7

U.S. arms for Thailand The United States promises to speed up military supplies to Thailand. Some of the weapons sent to Thailand in recent years have gone to beef up Thai forces on the Cumbodian border.—Page 10

Sudan economy Sudan, largest country in Africa, is in the throes of economic crisis. It is facing an acute shortage of fuel and other spare parts leading, among other things, to shutdown of trains and drastic cutback on air service.—Page 12

Hookes sparkles

A bright 74 by South Australian captain David Hookes boosted his chances of regaining a Test spot in the forthcoming

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Indo-Pakistan accord Pakistan and India sign an agreement, giving each government access to its citizens held in the other country's jails.-Page 20 -



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# Major battles raging between Iraq and Iran

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BAGHDAD, Nov. 2 (Agencies) - Iraq said Tuesday its forces had repulsed a new Iranian offensive at the border in the southern sector of the Gulf war front and said its planes were attacking Iranian troops still trying to cross the frontier.

Iraq warplanes are completely controlling the sky in the battle area, knocking out large numbers of Iranian tanks, vehicles, and artillery guns and other equipment, "a military spokesman, quoted by the official Iraqi News Agency, said.

He said the Iraqi Air Force was also attacking Iranian positions and troop concentrations around Ein-e-Khosh, part of a large chunk of the oil-producing province of Khuzestan which Iran recaptured in an offen-

sive last March. The military spokesman, quoted by INA, said Iraqi fighter-bombers provided air cover at dawn for ground troops to repulse an Iranian offensive accompanied by armored vehicles and artillery directed at Iraq's Missan province, 250 kilometers southeast of Bagh-

Both Iran and Iraq concur that the fighting took place in Iranian territory near the town of Ein Khosh, and Tehran has not denied Iraqi claims of air superiority. The Iraqi spokesman was quoted as saying that Iraqi forces "are giving the aggressors the lesson they deserve.

Iran said Tuesday its froces had recaptured 250 square kilometers of territory and won back four military outposts from Iraq. It said the drive began during a rainstorm late Mon-

Tehran Radio said artillery and aerial battles were raging and Iranian troops were

few kilometers from the International border. A communique said an Iranian fighter plane shot down an Iraqi plane Tuesday between Fakkeh and Delhoran in southern Iranian territory still occupied by Iraqi troops, an Iranian communque said. But Iraq

reported none of its planes had been hit. The operation code-named Moharram restored to Iranian control the Bayat oilfields with a daily output of 25,000 barrels and a road linking the Iranian border towns of

Dehloran and Musian, the radio said. An Iranian military communique said the offensive had also brought the key Baghdad-Basra highway and several Iraqi border towns and oilfields within range of

Iranian artillery fire.
Observers noted similarities between Operation Moharram and the Iranian offensive last month in the region of Mandali, 120 kilometers northeast of Baghdad.

They said Iran did not appear interested in invading Iraq, but only in retaking its own territory and protecting its communications lines from Iraqi artillery bombardment.

Tehran has concentrated large numbers of troops at key points along the common border, apparently in an effort to tie down Iraqi forces. In addition to Mandali and Missan, Iranian military activity has ben noted around the town of Mehran, midway between the two points.

None of the three battlefronts could lead to a full invasion into Iraq because the mountainous terrain would favor the defenders. Observers feel that a full-fledged Iranian invasion would have to come through the coastal plains around Basra.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (Agencies) -The traditional low turnout was noted at the polls Tuesday when voting began in the U.S. mid-term elections.

President Ronald Reagan and his aides are hoping this year's election will continue the tradition because a low turnout is usually a good sign for the party in power.

Polling stations opened in some eastern states 1100 GMT. Millions cast their ballots from Florida to Alaska in the election widely viewed as a referendum on Reagan'ss controversial economic policies and a test of public faith in his ability to end high unemp-

A clear verdict may not emerge until late Tuesday night or Wednesday, after polls have closed (0400 GMT Wednesday) in California and other Western states.

Reagan's Republican Party strategists and the opposition Democrats predicted that the Republicans would lose strength in the House of Representatives, could lose someground in the Senate and would suffer serious setbacks in the state governors' elections.

The main question was whether the Republicans could minimise their losses and preserve a working coalition with conserva-tive Democrats that has enabled Reagan to win approval of his major budget-cutting. defense, and tax programs.

Political experts on both sides believe the working coalition in the House of Representatives is likely to be reduced to a very narrow margin, at the least. All 435 House seats, including two to be decided by special election on Nov. 30, are at stake this year.

The Democrats hold a nominal majority of 241 to 192 with two vacancies, but Reagan shed through nearly all of his important economic programs with support from a small bloc of conservative Democrats.

Officials in both parties are predicting Democratic gains of 18 to 25 new members. most or all of them liberals. The lower figure might enable Reagan to win close votes while the higher one might wreck his coalition.

With support of both houses needed to pass legislation, he could be forced to compromise on planned cuts in domestic spending, increases in defense outlays, reform of the nearly bankrupt social security pension system and a possible congressional resolution urging a U.S.-Soviet nuclear freeze.

In the Senate, now controlled by Republicans 54-45 with one independent, the outlook is less clear but also holds prospects of danger for the Republicans.

Thirty-three of the 100 Senate are at stake - 13 of them Republican. Most Democratic officials predicted gains of up to three seats, not quite enough to erase the Republican

majority.

The Republicans' prediction of their showing varied from a loss of two to a gain of the same number if there is no big economic backlash vote against them.

Economic issues, especially the jobless rate of 10.1 percent, the highest in 41 years, have been the predominant concern of politicians

and voters nearly everywhere. Reagan took personal charge of Republican efforts to head off a voter revolt on the matter, putting his personal prestige on the line in campaign appearances and televised

#### Honor poll result, Spaniards urged

MADRID, Nov. 2 (R) - Pope John Paul told Spaniards Tuesday to respect the outcome of last week's general elections in which the Socialists were put in power for the first time since before the 1936-39 civil war. Speaking on the third day of a 10-day visit

to Spain, the Pope made the appeal in the royal palace in the presence of King Juan Carlos and the country's political and military chiefs after shaking hands with Prime Minister-elect Felipe Gonzalez.

"In this courtesy visit, I would like to express my greetings and respect to the legitimate representatives of the Spanish people whom they have elected with their mandates to govern their destinies," Pope John Paul said.

Praising the efforts of Spaniards in building democracy since the end of General Franco's right-wing dictatorship in 1975. the Pope referred to the "plurality of legitimate options" and respect that must be paid to

His speech was seen as a clear warning to right-wing forces in Spain, which traditionally act in the name of religionthat the church would not support any attempt to overthrow the country's young democracy.

#### King concludes tour

# SR14b spent on Madinah

SR14.2 billion were spent on projects for the improvement and development of Madinah from 1981 until now, King Fahd said here Tuesday. He added that Madinah has a special place in the hearts of the leaders of Saudi Arabia.

King Fahd said some of the projects have already been implemented, while others will be completed this year.

He expressed Saudi Arabia's readiness to open branches of Madinah's Islamic University in the Islamic world to advocate Islam teach religious sciences and train Imams, and teachers throughout the Islamic countries.

While here, King Fahd dedicated the new Quran printing works which is designed to produce seven million copies a year of which two million will contain the meanings of the Quran in at least 15 languages in addition to 100,000 cassettes. It cost SR1 billion build and equip.

The King concluded his Madinah tour Tuesday evening and flew to Jeddah.

Earlier, addressing the teachers and students of Madinah University the King stressed that any such branch in any Islamic country, will have no political objectives, nor will it forment troubles in the host country. He told the university's Saudi and foreign students that, no doubt, their studies have led them to understand that Islam is a moderate religion without priesthood. Islam is the religion of flexibility, love, reverence and serious and genuine action. Islam never taught anybody to become lazy or a hermit. The King called upon the students to act as their countries' emissaries in Saudi Arabia which they honored with their presence and to preach Islam in its right context when they return to their

## Draper fails to get pullout talks started

TEL AVIV, Nov. 2 (AP) - Disagreements over the venue and the level of negotiations were holding up the start of talks between Israel and Lebanon on the evacuation of foreign forces from Lebanon: Israeli officials said Tuesday.

U.S. special envoy Morris Draper, after meeting Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, said he was "making progress in overcoming the obstacles' in opening official talks. Draper has been in the Middle East for a week trying to help untangle the Syrian, Palestinian and Israeli forces occupying Lebanon, but his mission has bogged down in how to negotiate the withdrawal.

A senior official said Lebanon has agreed to direct talks with Israel on a pullback of the forces which invaded last June to drive the Palestine Liberation Organization away from Israel's northern border.

The officials said that talks would be conducted by teams of army officers and government officials, but there was no agree ment on the level of participation. Israel wanted a high-level delegation, the officials said, while Lebanon apparently wanted the negotiations to have a lower profile.

The Israelisbelieve the outcome could be a factor in determining the kind of relations they will have later with Lebanon.

Neither Draper nor the Israeli officials would elaborate on the U.S. diplomat's claim of progress. "We have not yet reached the stage when we can start negotiations. There are still difficulties," said the Israeli official.

Draper was returning to Beirut later this week with what the official said were "Israel's proposals and ideas on the conduct of the negotiations." The officials said Israel expected the Lebanese to conduct parallel talks with Syria and the PLO for withdrawing their forces.

The Israeli government has proposed that the PLO leave first, followed by a simultaneous pullout of the Israeli and Syrian armies.

#### Sadat's brother pleads innocence

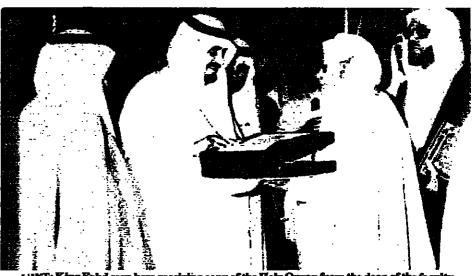
CAIRO, Nov. 2 (AFP) — Esmat Sadat, the brother of the late Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, who is currently in prison charged with "illegal activities", has rejected the charges against him in a newspaper article published here Tuesday.

In the weekly opposition newspaper Al Shaeb, Sadat denied he owned buildings. land, a fleet of trucks and several apartments. Sadat's personal holdings, considered to be among the largest in Egypt, were seized by the state two weeks ago.

The brother of the late president said that his fortune did not exceed 150,000 Egyptian pounds and that he had earned it by perfectly legal means.

Asked about the former president's decision to bar his access to the Egyptian ports, Sadat said his brother "was afraid of the Mafia" which controls the Alexandria port. and had to yield to a Mafia request to prevent him entering the port.

In another development, the state prosecutor reversed a decision to seize the property of Munira Muhammad Ibrahim, one of Sadar's four wives after an investigation showed that she divorced her husband in 1957 and remarried in 1970. Since when she cut all links with Sadat.



GIFT: King Falid seen here receiving copy of the Holy Quran from the dean of the faculty of education in Madinah University at a special function organized by the people of the city to welcome him.

respective countries. King Fahd said he was pleased to notice that Islam is making headway, every day, every month and every year, by giant strides, in major countries like European countries, the United States, Japan, and even People's Republic of China and the Soviet Union. "I say so, because we hear now that they (the leaders of these countries) have changed their minds and opted for the respect of the Islamic faith and those who practice it. We hope that such tolerance will continue and that Muslims will be given full liberty to perform their rites in their correct perspectives," the King pointed out. He then replied to the students' queries on the various topics relating to the Arab and Islamic worlds.

King Fahd said that the progress and development that have been achieved by the Kingdom since 1975 "are matchless" anywhere else in the world and that every rival has been invested with care and in the right place. He said he will soon publish a list of all the projects and their costs for the benefit of the people and their information.

He pointed out, for example the astounding development in educational services in the Kingdom which now has seven universities and thousands of schools with an enrollment of 1,700,000 students.

#### In Lebanon

# Morocco to join MNF

BEIRUT. Nov. 2 (AP) - Lebanese President Amin Gemayel returned home early Tuesday with a pledge from King Hassan II to contribute 2.000 Moroccan troops to Lebanon's multinational peacekeeping force, Lebanon's state and privately owned radio stations reported. The announcement coincided with U.S.

President Ronald Reagan's order to U.S. Marines guarding Beirut's international air-port to conduct "limited" mobile patrols in the Christian-populated half of the Lebanese capital.

Reagan's decision to expand the Marines' role was seen by Lebanese radio stations as a prelude to the deployment of the Lebanese Army in Beirut's Christian sector and a poss-

ible disarming of rightist militias.

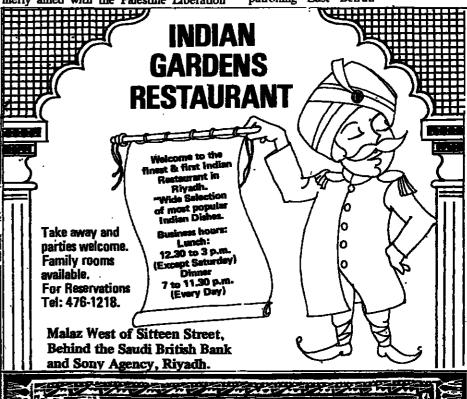
The 4,000-strong international force, which also includes French and Italian paratroopers, had helped the Lebanese Army to deploy in Muslim-populated West Beirut last month and disarm leftist private armies formerly allied with the Palestine Liberation

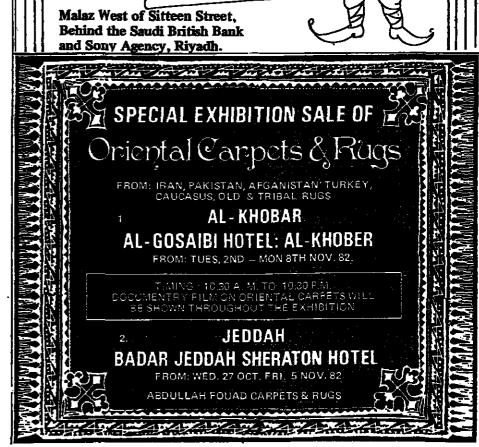
A U.S. Embassy spokesman here said the decision was taken in response to a Lebanese

government request and "with the agreement of all parties." But the spokesman said she could not say whether the rightist Christian Phalange Party had specifically agreed to the Marines' presence in East Beirut. The Phalange Party militia, called "the Lebanese forces," has been in control of East Beirut and the Christian-populated mountains and coasts north of the capital since the 1975-76 civil war against the PLO and their Lebanese-allies.

Since then, Lebanese forces militiamen have acted as a state-within-a-state in East Beirut and the Christian hinterland. They manned security checkpoints, ran harbors and collected taxes. The central government had no influence in any Phalangist area.

There was no immediate indication when the Marines, French and Italians would begin patrolling East Beirut.





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to increase the product range. Fosam win

limit imports from its manufacturing plans

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tion applications, is presently imported from

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chairman said. Similarly, Preco, a produc

used in the precast concrete industry. Rould

also be produced by mid-1983. Production of

sealants, used in windows and other applica.

tions, will be made in the new plant and

imports now brought from Toronto would be

Belford said that Fosam is planning to set

up a factory in Amman to produce liquid

construction chemicals. "We might be

exporting from Saudi Arabia to other com-

based in other countries.

tries," he said.

#### Summit agenda approved

## **FCC** ministers end talks

MANAMA. Nov. 2 (SPA) — Foreign ministers of the six Gulf Cooperation Council states concluded a two-day meeting here Tuesday night during which they approved the agenda of a GCC summit scheduled to begin here Nov. 9.

Political, economic, security and defense issues dominated deliberations during the Tuesday morning closed session. The session was confined to heads of delegations only. The closing session was mainly devoted to administrative and legal issues related to the GCC Secretariat's budget.

The ministers, at a closed-door meeting Monday night approved the agenda for the upcoming summit, the third for GCC heads

#### U.S. team to discuss peace plan

JEDDAH, Nov. 2 - A U.S. congressional delegation will soon pay a few day's visit to Saudi Arabia to discuss the Arab peace plan. adopted in Fez and other Arab and international topics, as well as bilateral ties, Okaz

reported Tuesday. The delegation, led by Lee Hamilton, head of the Middle East and Europe affairs subcommittee of the House of Representatives external affairs committee, will arrive in Riyadh, Nov. 12.

The Qatari Newsagency (QNA) says that Charles Schuta, an aide to the U.S. treasury secretary, will arrive in the Kingdom on the same day, on a three-day visit.

#### Iraqi-Saudi cooperation

BAGHDAD, (SPA) — Saudi Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim met with his Iraqi counterpart, Hassan Ali, here Monday night to discuss cooperation between the two countries. Solaim arrived here earlier in the day and also attended the Baghdad International Exhibition.

#### Kuwait official arrives

RIYADH, (SPA) - Interior Undersecretary Dr. Ibrahim Al-Awaji met with his Kuwaiti counterpart, Maj. Gen. Yusuf Al-Khurafi, here Tuesday. Talks dealt with cooperation and coordination in the duties of their ministries.

The Kuwaiti official arrived here earlier in the day on a few days' visit at the invitation of the Saudi undersecretary. Khurafi visited the Public Security's operations division where he toured its departments. He expressed admiration for the advance achieved by the Kingdom's security organs.

#### N. Yemen official arrives JEDDAH, (SPA) - North Yemen's Education Minister Dr. Ahmed 'Muhammad' Al-Asbahi arrived here Tuesday on a short

visit to Saudi Arabia. During his stay here, he will deliver a message from President Ali of state since the council was established 17 months ago. GCC Secretary General Abdullah Bishara presented a report. Later, the ministers continued discussion at the residence of Bahraini Foreign Minister Sheikh Muhammad ibn Mubarak Al-Khalifa.

The agenda to be referred to the summit includes two agreements to be signed by Gulf leaders. One deals with the Gulf establishment for investments and the other with immunity to GCC officials.

Sheikh Muhammad had opened the session with a speech praising efforts undertaken by the GCC to "ensure an honorable future for integrated Gulf action and preserving the region's resources..." The GCC had helped ensure security and prosperity for the Gulf peoples and preserved their indepen-



RIBBON CUTTING: Prince Majid is shown here officiating during opening ceremonies which took place at the Jeddah Industrial area Tuesday.

## Directives from King Fahd emphasize citizen's health

RIYADH, Nov. 2 (SPA) - King Fahd has issued strict directives that all necessary measures be taken to provide the highest standards of medical care, acting Health Minister Dr. Ghazi Al-Gosaibi said here

He said King Fahd had personally stressed to him the importance of looking after the

citizens' good health. Dr. Algosaibi added that the King had made it quite clear that the government would not tolerate any carelessness or shortcomings in the field of health and medical

**BRIEFS** 

Abdullah Saleh to King Fahd dealing with

Lebanese developments reviewed

BEIRUT, (SPA) — Lebanese Premier Shafiq Wazzan received Tuesday the King-dom's Ambassador to Lebanon Ali Al-

Shaer. The situation in Lebanon, after the

recent developments, was reviewed during

Moroccan minister expected

JEDDAH. (SPA) — Moroccan Housing and Culture Minister El-Mufadal El-Hilou

arrives Friday for talks with officials here.

The Moroccan minister was invited by Prince

Miteb, public works and housing minister and

acting minister of municipal and rural affairs.

talks with Prince Miteb and visit several cities

to inspect projects carried out by the Public

Works and Housing Ministry.

During the few days' stay, Hilou will hold

Taif photographic show
TAIF, (SPA) — leddah Mayor Muham-

mad Saeed Farsi opened here Monday night:

exhibition by photographer Hamid Mus-tapha Shalabi. Pictures of Taif and Jeddah,

old and New, tourist and resort areas of the

the meeting.

means of promoting bilateral relations.

#### The King's generous backing was enough to improve medical services in the Kingdom and achieve the desired goal in the health field, he added.

Pakistani pilgrims leave JEDDAH — The final planeload of pilgrims from Pakistan left here Monday night from King Abdul Aziz International Airport. They were seen off by Pakistan's Ambas-

He said King Fahd had authorized him to

Dr. Algosaibi said King Fahd had also per-

sonally assured him that all necessary

requirements would be provided to improve

the standard of medical care in the Kingdom.

go ahead with measures to overcome any

shortcomings or obstacles to ensure the best

possible medical care for the people.

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New phone procedure
JEDDAH — Telephone subscribers wisbing to call Egypt can no longer contact Saudi Telephone trunk operators to put them through. They must do it themselves by using the double zero international automatic telephone system, Okaz reported Tuesday. By so doing, Saudi Telephone has put aside any risk of favoritism if any, as everybody will be given an equal chance, according to a Saudi Telephone spokesman in Riyadh.

#### Airport shops closed

JEDDAH - Forty commercial shops have been removed from Saudia's terminal at Jeddah's new King Abdul Aziz International Airport. Only six are left, Al-Madinah reported Tuesday. It was reported the boutiques were causing crowding in the hall and

#### Barre applauds Kingdom's role RIYADH, Nov. 2 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia's

"well-planned and responsible" role during the recently-held Arab Fez summit led to a new Arab Era of mature and collective action, Somalia's President Muhammad Siad Barre was quoted as saying in an interview

published Tuesday.

He told Al - Madina that King Fand's stand and efforts during the Lebanese crisis were "commendable."

President Barre hailed the Kingdom's national and humanitarian role which he said reflected its influence and respectable relations with the big powers and helped in reducing the effects of the "barbaric" Israeli invasion of Lebanon.

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#### Prince Majid officiates

# Chemical manufacturer inaugurates new plant

market.

JEDDAH, Nov. 2 - A Saudi-British joint venture which will manufacture construction chemicals was formally inaugurated here Monday by Governor of Makkah Prince Majid at the Jeddah Industrial Estate.

Fosam Company Ltd. expects to produce 22,600 tons of chemicals per year during the first phase of operations. The Jeddah manufacturing plant will produce concrete admixtures and surface treatments used widely in the construction industry.

Fosroc Construction Chemicals first made their marketing presence in Saudi Arabia in 1974 when they entered into an agreement with Saudi Arabian Markets Ltd., which began to supply their products. To serve what speedily developed into a growing market they decided to build a manufacturing plant that would not only bring new technology but enable them to supply the full range of construction chemicals from a local base.

Dr. David S. Belford, chairman of Fosroc International Ltd, a partner in the joint ven-ture with Saudi Arabian Markets and Kamal Adham, told Arab News that "it is our policy to set up a manufacturing company with full

#### Sports centers to link area villages

JOUF, Nov. 2 (SPA) - The Youth Welfare bureau here is conducting a new experiment to bring youth of several villages in the region closer by building centers which cater to various sports. Four such centers have been built in Hadeeb, Suwair, Zaloum and

Nabak Abu Qasr villages.

According to Mamdouh Abdul Hameed

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Al-Sultan, Jouf youth welfare bureau direc tor. Tuesday, the center will provide regular sports activities for various ages - beginning with primary school up to higher grade su-The services provided by these center

will be highly important for the lack of soon, clubs in their areas." Sultan said.

The experiment comes in the context of Youth Welfare President Prince Falid ibn Fahd's instructions to extend youth welfare activities to new areas, with special emphasis on remote regions. The centers will provide for the formation of teams in football, velleyball, tennis and other games. Tournaments will be organized among teams from each center, in addition to cultural activities. Holy Quran memorization and recitation contests, theatrical acts and plastic arts.

# France raises its flag.

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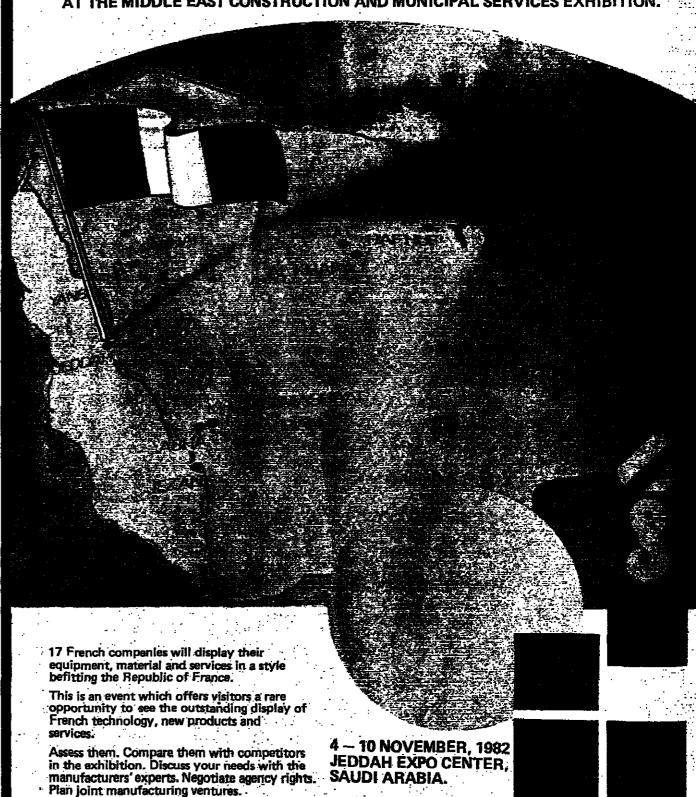
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# Bank business seminars speed customer service

RIYADH, Nov. 2 - Saudi American Bank (Samba) concluded a special two-day seminar at Hyatt Regency for its corporate customers Tuesday. Aimed at financial managers and accountants, the seminar provided

#### GCC financial efforts hailed

DOHA. Nov. 2 (SPA) — Qatari Monetary Fund President Majid Al-Saad has hailed the existing cooperation among the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) states in financial affairs at international

In an interview with the Qatari monthly magazine Aswaq Al-Khaleej (Gulf Markets) Saad also praised the prevailing coordination among member states in collecting monetary data and training national cadres in the field of commerce and finance.

He called for increasing cooperation among the council states for the circulation of central banks and formulating a uniform system for their currencies.

in-depth analysis of key operational proce-

Samba has developed a policy of involving customers directly with its operations staff in addition to the account officers, who handle customers' overall requirements. This, according to Samba, helps in improving the customer service by providing a direct link for daily operational needs.

The wide range of topics covered during the seminar included trade finance, treasury facilities, electronic banking, letters of credit, letters of guarantee, collections and other banking services. Performance guarantee and other important local regulations were also emphasized.

A Samba spokesman said the knowledge of requirements of the bank makes for quick finalization of contracts avoiding delay and strengthen the relationship between the bank

#### Islamic Cities' board meets Nov. 19

JEDDAH, Nov. 2 (SPA) - The Makkah-based Organization of Islamic Cities' board will hold its fourth session in the

#### Islamabad welcomes flight from Kingdom ISLAMABAD, Nov. 2 (SPA) - Saudia's

first inaugural flight landed at Islamabad International Airport Monday from Saudi

Pakistani Defense Minister Mir Ali Ahmad Khan Talpur and the Saudi Arabian charge d'affairs attended the welcoming ceremony accorded to 260 passengers aboard

QATIF. Nov. 2 (SPA) - The local committee of Oatif Social Service Center held a meeting here Tuesday to discuss future programs including projects for house renovation.

Have information about local news? Important upcoming events? Contributors with infor mation about local news or stories of local interest should contact Dave Kaiser at 653 -4743 or 653 -2911, Jeddah.



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detailed procedural and documentation unexpected problems. Seminars of this type are expected to imporve business managers' understanding of the financial services and and its customers,

Some 30 corporate customers attended the seminar representing all the major businesses in the Kingdom such as construction, manufacturing and trade besides some from the

Malaysian capital, Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 19 to 22, it was announced here Tuesday. The organization's secretary general,

Abdul Kader Koshak, who was ex-mayor of Makkah, said the board will discuss, among other topics, a proposal, by the Kingdom nominating Madinah and Jeddah to the organization's membership. The move was approved by a conference of mayors of Islamic towns and cities in Islamabad.

Other issues to be discussed include proposals from Jerusalem and Fez to rescue Islamic cities and repair their historic sites. These projects are to be financed by member countries of the organization. Upcoming budgets and problems facing Islamic cities and towns also will be discussed.

#### Qatif committees map future plans

social guidance, awareness and research. Also, the center's local women's committee held a similar meeting to discuss programs of the feminine division. Its projects include infants care, art programs, English language, improving the women's library, Arabic typewriting, the children's club and other pro-

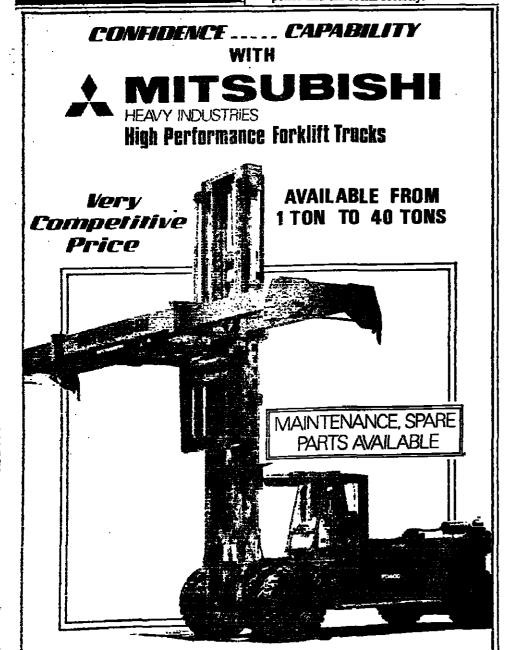
An official of the social service center said more meetings are planned for local committees to discuss the various activities of the center for the current fiscal year.

#### Dammam pays SR5m to pension holders

DAMMAM. Nov. 2 (SPA) — Dammam's main Public Security bureau is paying pensions to 2,300 subscribers which also come from Alkhobar, Dhahran, Thaqba and Rakah. The total funds allocated amount SR5 million, said Muhammad Al-Shiha, the main bureau's director.

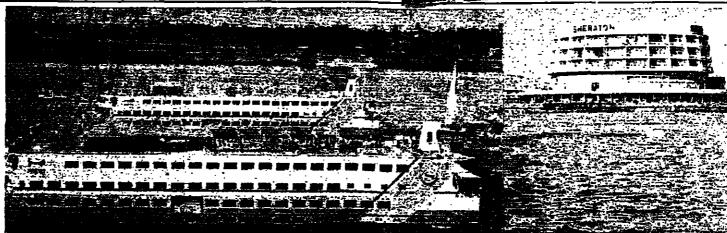
Shiha added that SR3 million pensions have already been paid by the bureau to subscribers from remote areas who numbered

More pensions of about SR7 million will be disbursed in December and January, he said. Payment of pensions for remote areas is made through a committee made up of representatives of courts, finance ministry, police and the social security.



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EGYPTIAN TOURS: The new expatriate tour package intro duced by the Sheraton Hotel includes a Nile River cruise, left, and accommodation at some of the leading hotels in Egypt.

## Expatriates offered special tours of Egypt

By Dave Kaiser Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Nov. 2 - Most of the interesting historical and archaeological sights of Egypt are featured in a new group of combination land and water tour packages introduced by Sheraton Hotels especially for expatriates living in Saudi Arabia and the Gulf area. Five package tours offer everything from a basic four day, three night stay in Cairo, to a leisurely nine day, eight night excursion which includes Sheraton Hotel rooms and excursions aboard the Sheraton cruise ships traveling the Nile from Luxor, Esna, Edfu and Aswan.

The package tours, called "Shératon Expatriate Holidays," according to Willie D'Cunha, regional director of sales, were arranged especially to meet the needs of expatriates who need to schedule their tours to meet their work requirements or to tie in travel plans in other areas.

All packages begin at Cairo International Airport where guests are met, assisted in clearing customs and immigration and escorted between all points along the tour and back to the airport. Full board facilities are included on the cruise ships and half board facilities while staying at hotels. All sightseeing tours feature specialized guides and entrance fees to historical sites in Egypt. A varied itinerary allows time for sightseeing. shopping, scuba diving and snorkeling and

D'Cunha, who recently returned from an extensive stay in Egypt, told Arab News that in the past expatriates wishing to travel to Egypt had very little information on what the country had to offer.

"Now with the creation of these packages it will be easier for expatriates to plan their rest and recuperation in Egypt," he said. "To help them get a better idea video and slide presentations will be organized for presentation to expatriates all over Saudi Arabia and Gulf countries."

A brief look at the packages shows that the simplest one, four days and three nights in Cairo offers continental breakfasts, lunches, tours of the Pyramids, Memphis, Sakkara and the Papyrus factory, the museum, Citadel, Muhammad Ali Mosque and Khan Khalili Bazzar. The price of this basic or en route package is \$171 per person based on double

A seven day, six night package includes the stay in Cairo and visits to historical areas along the Nile via the Sheraton cruise ships. On this tour visitors transfer on their second day to join the cruise ship, which includes full board and sightseeing according to the particular itinerary chosen. These packages cost \$483 per person, based on double occupancy and include guided tours to most of the well known archaeological sites along the Nile.

#### Vegetable souk study completed

JEDDAH, Nov. 2 — The consultancy firm entrusted with preparing the necessary studies and designs relating to Jeddah's new comprehensive and integrated vegetable market has completed its work, Al-Bilad

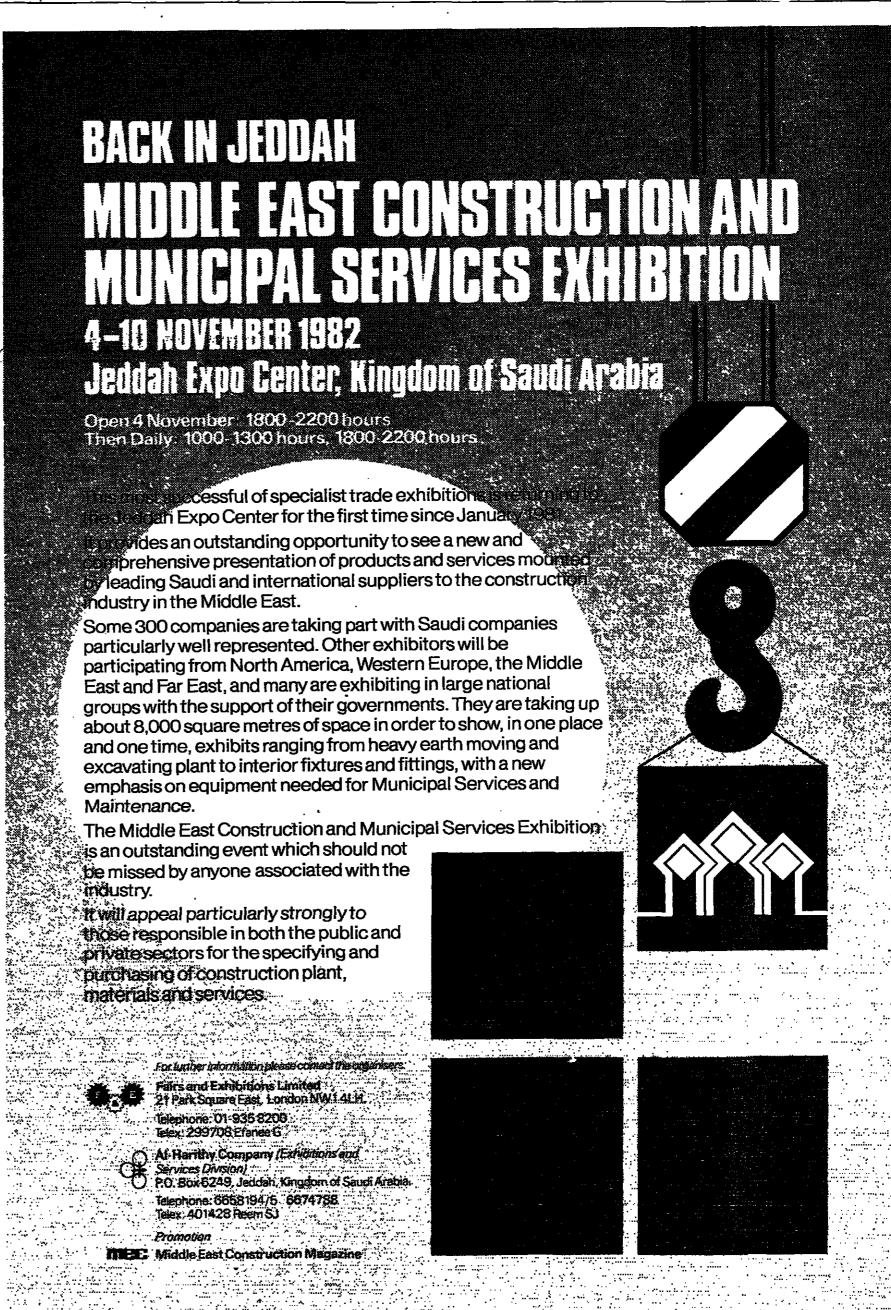
New Airport Mayor Ali Amin said that the studies were submitted to Jeddah's deputy mayor for technical affairs, Barakat Bajnaid. Experts at the technical affairs department are studying all aspects of the project to make sure that the new market will really be a comprehensive and integrated one, he added.

Amin said that the new market will comprise all necessary utilities, such as special facilities for washing the fruits and vegetables, lavatories and washing places. All inside alleys will be asphalted and there will be a special parking area for refrigerated containers and trucks, and car parking lots. Implementation of the project will start immediately upon the approval of the

#### Municipality opens new women's branch office

JEDDAH. Nov. 2 - A new municipal office especially to serve women who need to deal with Jeddah Municipality has been opened in a new building off Khaled ibn Al-Waleed Street at Sharafia.

According to Abdul Hamid Harirri, director general of the Western Province Civil, Service Board, three women college graduates were recently appointed to serve at this branch along with four assistants. Women can now submit observations or complaints directly to this office. It is expected that other government departments will soon follow



#### Sectarian fighting renewed in Chouf

## Wazzan seeks power to rule by decree

Shafiq Wazzan on Tuesday requested parliament to grant his government exceptional powers to rule by decree and speed up plans to introduce radical reforms that have been held up eight years of civil strife.

In Lebanon's central mountains, two persons were reported killed and eight others wounded in heavy fighting between Christian right-wing militiamen and rival Druze leftists, according to Lebanese state radio.

It was the second serious flare-up of factional hostilities in the Druze-populated Chouf mountain district in the past month. threatening to rekindle the sectarian rivalries that sparked the 1975-76 civil war.

The fighting in the villages of Brih and Baaklin, 20 kilometers southeast of Beirut. has delayed plans to deploy the Lebanese Army in East Beirut, which is still controlled by the rightist Christian "Lebanese Forces"

Meanwhile. American Marines in Beirut announced they would begin patrolling East Beirut on Wednesday following Monday's announcement by U.S. President Ronald Reagan that the 1.200 Marines in Lebanon would widen their area of deployment from the Beirut International Airport area where

they are currently stationed.

U.S. Marine Force, said the mission in East Beirut would consist of mobile patrols in jeeps with no time limit set for the assignment. The move was interpreted by the Lebanese press as a prelude to the deployment of the Lebanese Army in the Christian areas, where Christian militiamen have formed a state within a state for the past seven vears.

Muslim leaders have recently complained that the Lebanese Army, while asserting its control in West Beirut, had not been ordered to impose similar measures in East Beirut by President Amin Gemayel,

Wazzan's request for legislative powers for his 10-man cabinet of technocrats was made in a policy statement to the 92-member chamber of deputies. He said he would use the exceptional powers to reform the nation's civil service and its citizenship and parliamen-

tary election laws. These powers will enable the council of ministers, among other things, to revise taxation laws, increase the treasury's resources and launch a nationwide reconstruction campaign designed to rebuild Lebanon from the ashes of civil warfare." Wazzan said.

#### Freij backs PLO-Jordan federation

AMMAN, Nov. 2 (R) - A Jordanian-Palestinian confederation would be the best way to free territories from Israeli occupation, Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij, now on a visit to Amman, was quoted as saying. Bethlehem is on the occupied West Bank.

Freij called on Jordan and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to seize peace initiatives that would lead to the liberation of occupied territories.

The official Jordanian news agency Petra

#### Zia begins 4-day visit to Indonesia scheduled to take place Wednesday while

JAKARTA. Nov. 2 (AFP) - President Zia-ul Haq of Pakistan arrived here Tuesday for a four-day state visit to Indonesia. Zia was giver a rousing welcome at Halim International Airport where he was greeted by President Suharto, cabinet ministers and foreign diplomats in a grand military ceremony.

Official talks between the two leaders are

Lt. Col. Jon Abel, a spokesman for the

quoted him Monday night as saying Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip were looking forward to more cooperation between Jordan and the PLO. PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat said last

week he was ready to accept a federation between a future Palestinian state and Jordan. PLO officials stressed that there was room for a federation, but a Palestinian state should first be established on a recovered West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Several Indonesian newspapers Tuesday

hailed Zia's visit with editorials praising his

leadership and calling for closer relations

cabinet ministers of both countries will hold separate meetings to discuss bilateral and

#### Palestinians protest Balfour Declaration

TEL AVIV. Nov. 2 (AFP) - The 65th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration in which Britain announced its support for a future Zionist state in Palestine at the beginning of the century was marked Tuesday by demonstrations and student strikes in the occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem.

Palestinian students in the West Bank towns of Ramallah. Bethlehem, and Nablus and the Ballatta Palestinian camp hurled stones at Israeli soldiers and civilians, and Israeli troops attempted to disperse the demonstrators by firing tear gas canisters.

In East Jerusalem, strikes closed all the schools and some of the shops. One Israeli civilian riding in a bus in

Bethlehem, south of Jerusalem, was injured by a stone during the incidents. The incidents marked the 65th anniversary of Nov. 2, 1917, when Britain's then Foreign Secretary Lord Alfred Balfour set forth Britain's sympathy to Zionist aspira-tions for a Jewish nation in Palestine.

#### **BRIEFS**

LONDON, (AP) - An Arab League delegation led by King Hassan of Morocco has postponed a visit to London to discuss a possible Middle East peace settlement, the Foreign Office said Tuesday. The delegation was due here next week. But a Foreign Office spokesman said that provisional dattes toward the end of November were now being

TEL AVIV, (AFP) - Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir had a secret meeting in Geneva with Ivory Coast President Felix Houphouet-Poigny a few months ago in an attempt to resume diplomatic relations between the two countries, the newspaper Hauretz reported Tuesday.

TUNIS, (AP) - More than 60 persons were killed and dozens missing Tuesday after two days of torrential rains and flash floods in western and central Tunisia, the government

NEW DELHI, (AP) - Separate anti-Soviet and anti-regime demonstrations were staged recently in the Afghan capital of Kabul, a Western diplomatic report said here

## disputed |

CAIRO. Nov. 2 (AP) — President Hosni Mubarak said Tuesday the United States was against Israel's construction of a hotel in the disputed Taba area on the Israeli-Egyptian border and he expressed confidence Egypt will regain it.

He told reporters settlement of the dispute over Taba, a 600-1,000 square meter desert patch overlooking the Aqaba Gulf south of the Israeli port of Eilat, would be a "good sign" paving the way for negotiations on the Palestinian issue.

Another factor helping toward such negotiations, he said, would be an agreement between Jordan and the Palestine Liberation Organization on a federation or confederation between Jordan and an eventual Palestinian national entity in the occupied West Bank and Gaza.

"The United States does not agree to construction in Taba." Mubarak said, referring

## Ali accuses Tel Aviv of intransigence

CAIRO; Nov. 2 (R) — Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal, Hassan Ali has accused Israel of intransigence toward the Palestine issue, saying such a stance could harm the Middle East peace process. Speaking on a television program Monday night, Ali said Israel should be flexible to help defuse tension in the reg-ion and maintain the peace momentum.

He said Israel had lost a great deal on the international political scene because of its invasion of Lebanon this summer and the massacres of Palestinians in Beirut. Ali said the Middle East resolutions of the recent Arab summit conference in Fez, Morocco, were a positive step toward a Middle East

The Fez resolutions acknowledged the right of every Middle East country to live in peace. Ali said Egypt was keen to safeguard Lebanon's territorial unity and Arab character, and denied there had been any moves to create an "Egyptian-Lebanese-. Israeli axis."

The foreign minister said Egypt welcomed the resumption of relations with the Arab world "but we have made it clear this should not be at the expense of our peace strategy." Meanwhile. Ali arrived in Istanbul Tuesday for a four-day official visit. on his way to

Canada and the U.S. for talks on the Middle

to a hotel that was completed following an agreement last April to settle the status of Taba by conciliation or arbitration. The hotel was opened Monday in a low-key ceremony despite Egyptian protests.

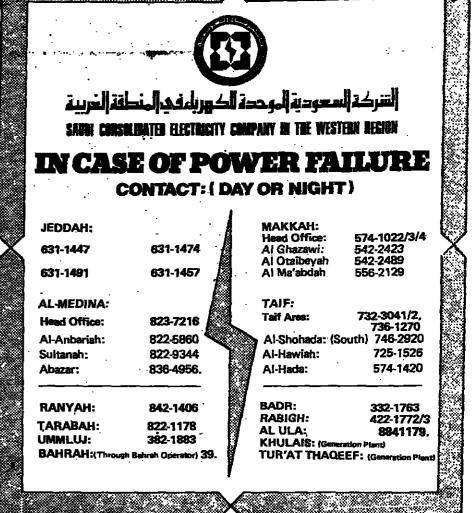
"This is a violation of the peace treaty." Mubarak said. "The United States will play its role in solving this problem through negotiations."

Indicating confidence Egypt will win control of Taba, Mubarak said: "Let Israel say what she wants and let her build and equip the hotel. We shall pay for it afterward and will take it in the end." Asked what he thought Israel should do to facilitate a resumption of

peace negotiations. Mubarak said: "Israel should put an end to the Taba problem. This would be a good sign on her part. After that we can resume the (Palestinian) autonomy negotiations on a new basis."

The new basis is President Reagan's Middle East peace plan of last September calling for Palestinian autonomy in association with

Jordan, he said. He said the emergence of the Jordanians and the Palestinians on the peacemaking scene was "a new clement." "A federation or confederation or any other formula (link) between them can help in the resumption of autonomy talks according to President Reagan's peace initiative." Mubarak said.





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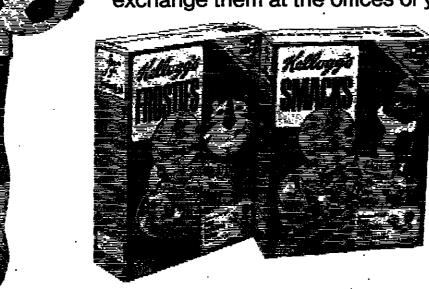
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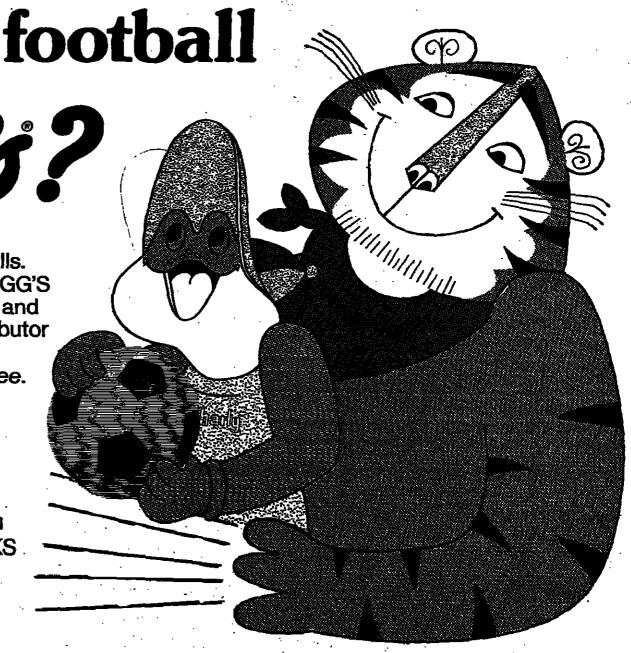


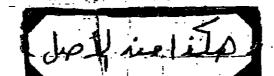
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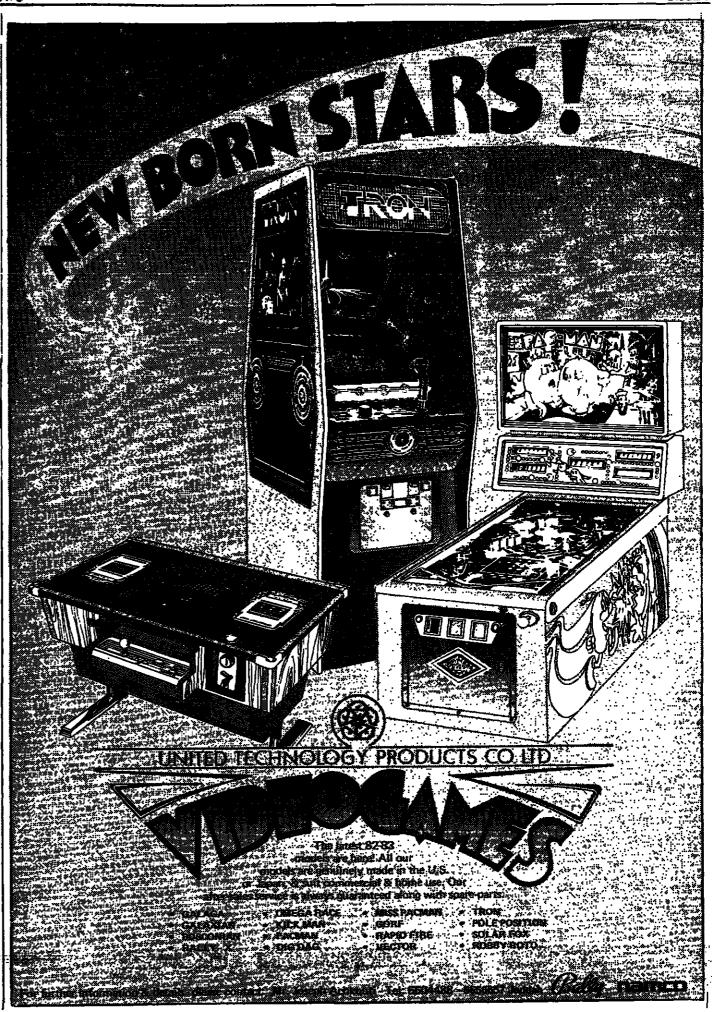






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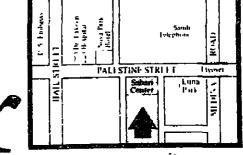


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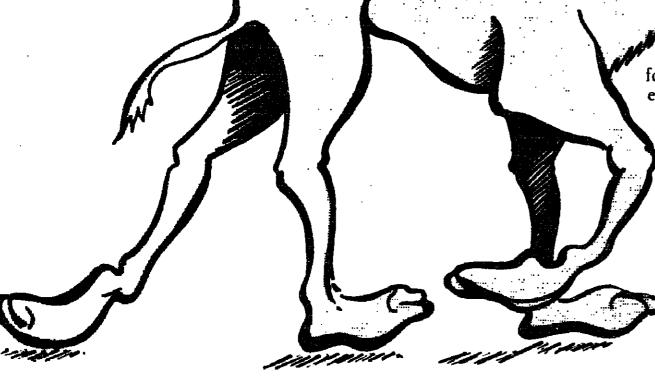
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#### **BALFOUR DECLARATION**

In 1917 the then British Foreign Minister Arthur Balfour not only supported the idea of a Jewish state but promised it in writing, not somewhere in Britain, but somewhere in Palestine.

At the time, Palestine was a British mandated territory having seized it following the collapse of the Ottoman Empire which included Muslim Palestine. The number of Jews in the country did not amount then to two percent of the population.

The Arabs were not only divided then as they are now but many of their countries were also under either British, French or Italian colonialism. So they could do nothing but demonstrate against the Balfour Declaration, one of the most cruel decisions ever taken in modern times. Indeed, its consequences, including the latest massacre of Palestinians in Beirut, make it one of the most heinous crimes in history.

These consequences now include the occupation of the entire territory that was known as Palestine, the occupation of much of Lebanon, the Golan Heights in Syria, the neutralization of Egypt and military superiority over the whole region.

Sensing the declining power of Britain and the emergence of the United States as the new wave, the Jews shifted the bulk of their influence and dependence on to the Americans and still do until this day.

While Britain aided, abetted and helped create a hostile Jewish entity in the Arab heartland, the U.S. has been principally responsible for Israel's arrogant abuse of power in the Middle East, the invasion and occupation of territories in the Arab countries, the attempt to liquidate the Palestinian people en masse, the destruction of the Palestinian entity inside the old Palestine and the encroachment of its colonies right into the remaining Arab part of the country now called the West Bank and

Just as the Arabs have not forgotten or forgiven the Balfour Declaration, they should remember with everincreasing bitterness the devastation of their lands by American support for Israel.

#### Saudi Arabian press review

Al-Yom said Tuesday the Iraq- new phase of Gulf coordination Iran war which threatens the Gulf region's security and stability will. be high on the agenda of the Gulf Cooperation Coursil's (GCC) third summit, due to be held in Bahrain next week.

The paper said the summit, taking place at a crucial phase in the history of the Arab nation, would discuss a host of chall: .... topped by the Iraq-Iran wa.

Other issues of emportance, needing careful discussion included the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and the Palestinian commando forces," withdrawa! from Beirut, the paper added,

Al-Yom said the whole world

particularly in mutual spheres. It added that the Arab world was hopeful that the council would become a "strong base for a great Arab Leion,"

Al-Risadh commented on a reported meeting between Palesthe more mals and Lebanese Preside. Amm Gemayel.

"Was ther this report is true or not, there is no doubt that relations between the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples are above all considerations," the paper said.

It added that despite the great sacrifices, the Palestinian people were able to overcome all obstawould lay firm foundations for a ever. (SPA)

local government.

encouraging in itself, is not expected to last long: budgetary constraints, begins to reduce sharply its aid to Muslim freedom fighters, the MNLF may take up arms again.

a few bright spots appear every now and then. One of these is the considerable progress that the government has apparently achieved in defusing the explosive MNLF problem.

Unfortunately, whatever progress may have been made is now being eroded by a rapidly deteriorating regional economy over which the government has no control. And the reason is simple. A sharp downturn in the domestic copra market which started in was convinced that the summit cles and emerge more united than 1980, has brought untold sufferings and bardship to the people in the region.

That won't be done easily, however. The Afghans seem to be quite determined to fight on for as long as they can. And a challenging new book suggests that time is not necessarily on the Soviet colonial power's side.

The book, Moscow's Muslim Challenge, by Michael Rywkin is about Soviet Central Asia. It is published by M.E. Sharpe Inc. (New York and London) and though having only 186 pages, it is an impressive study. Rywkin attended the Uzbek State University for one year and lived in Central Asia for several years. His book shows that he knows his subject well. I Plan integrate the surrents will be

The book's central thesis is a startling one. It is that, at the rate the Muslims of the Soviet Union are multiplying, Soviet Central Asia will become the Kremlin's (number one internal preoccupation by the last decade of our century.

Other scholars have asserted also that the faster birth rate of the Muslims. in relation to the Soviets. will present a problem for the Soviets. But they have diluted their assessment by agreeing that the Muslims of Central Asia, under decades of Russian rule, have become so different from their fellow religionists elsewhere and so Russianized that they identify more with their colonial masters than with

Copra is the major source of livelihood for three-fourths of the population of Northern and Eastern Mindanao. The slump in the world price of

coconut oil and the resultant slowdown in copra

buying in the country had a depressive effect in the

Eastern Mindanao may

area, Sheinbaum says. For instance, he cites numerous reports of a sharp reversal in the fight profile, specially in areas where there is a strong against malnutrition. Some families are down to two meals a day, some only one. Not only that. Other industries like banana and timber, which prop up the region's economy, are also in deep trouble. The disastrous slump is affecting all sectors. As Sheinbaum puts it, "Throughout the area, retail sales are down 20 percent from a

business, as have a few small manufacturers. Bankers report that 30-40 percent of all loans are delinquent, and they all acknowledge that they are taking very cautious attitudes toward new loan applications, even toward previous reliable borrowers. School enrollments dropped by an estimated 5-10 percent because families cannot afford even the modest supplies required or adequate clothes for their children."

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Aggravating the situation is "spotty" regional development planning, abetted by lack of leadership. Mincing no words, Sheinbaum points out that the government "appears to use most of its funds in agriculture for supporting large community attractive projects such as oil palm and mining." Notmuch is left to meet the basic needs of the common

And this is causing widespread discontent among the residents, particularly the rural folks. Although in an earlier generation, villagers would have wanted to be left alone, critical needs and aspirations (added by media, mainly radio) appear to have them more involved. They know that assistance is available somewhere and they are not getting their fair share.

Surprisingly, says Sheinbaum, reported cases of military abuses in the region appear to have waned. "We believe that far fewer abuses occur now in areas where tensions are lower," he reports. "Two or three years ago, widespread abuses were reported everywhere."

The main reason for the decrease is the seemingly determined attempt of senior military officers in the area to weed their units of the notorious and undesirable. Today, subordinate officers are apparently aware that promotions could be jeopardized if excessive abuses are committed by their units. Still military abuses - even corruption among senior officers — have not been sufficiently eradicated as to put the military in a more favorable light. According to Sheinbaum, constabulary (national police) units are consistently cited as the most abusive. The army and marine units stationed in the

region enjoy better reputations. Perhaps the most worrisome aspect of the Shein-

The author agrees with this assessment to a strictly limited degree. What he asserts, basing his arguments on a deep study of the area, is that the Soviets have not had much success in severing the Muslims' links with their heritage, or in assimilating them through mixed marriages, the imposition of the Russian language and culture, by having Soviets settle in Muslim areas, and by reducing the Muslims' contacts with their co-religionists elsewhere.

Afghan fighters more determined to resist Soviet occupation

The book traces the conquests of Central Asia by Czar Ivan the terrible in the 16th century and later efforts by his successors to extend the Soviets' empire into one Muslim stronghold after another -Bukhara, Khiva and Samarkand. Interestingly. it notes that only the Congress of Berlin was able to halt direct Soviet military intervention in Afghanis-

It was only in 1933 that the Soviets were able to crush the Muslims of Central Asia. Ironically, the book notes that it is the descendants of refugees from the Soviet military campaign, who took shelter in Afghanistan in the 1920s, who are "now in the forefront of the battle against the Russian troops 'pacifying' Afghanistan."

The author concedes that Central Asia, in purely

economic terms, has become a more prosperous and stable area than it used to be before the Sovet conquest. But he declares that, despite the industrialization, introduction of settlers. Russianization efforts in all fields, constant campaigns against religion, the staffing of important positions by Swiets and other Slavs, inducements to Muslims to settle elsewhere and mixed marriages, Islam still "permeates all the social, political, and economic aspects" of the lives of Central Asian Muslims.

It is the growing Islam-based modern nationalist spirit combined with this demographic explosion that is the most important threat to Moscow," a says. Some scholars contend that the Soviets occupied Afganistan because they were afraid that Islamic ideas - through Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan - could reach Central Asian Muslims and threaten Communist efforts to wipe out Muslim culture in Central Asia,

If that is the case, the Soviet move into Afghanistan was a major miscalculation. If the Central Asian Muslims remain as attached to their nationality and heritage as the author says they do, then the long Afghan campaign will only reinforce that attachement and worsen the Soviet predicament in the

### spell trouble for Marcos

#### By Manolo B. Jara

By Muhammad Azhar Ali Khan

Special to Arab News

In occupying Afghanistan, the Soviet rulers finally achieved the expansionist aims of their Czar-

ist predecessors. For all practical purposes, the

Soviets are now flanking Pakistan and Iran and are

temptingly close to the warm waters of the Indian

Ocean and the Arabian Gulf that they have tradi-

tionally coveted. The most imperial of the Czars

would be proud at the huge empire that the Kremlin

has built — and that, too, at a time when other

colonial empires have crumbled, including the Brit-

ish Empire with which the Soviets used to compete

There are some dark clouds for the Soviets how-

ever. Three years after they invaded Afghanistan.

Soviet troops still control only the major cities and

arteries, despite their massive use of tanks, artillery,

jet fighters and helicopter gunships against lightly

armed freedom fighters. The countryside and the

population remain with the freedom fighters. Nevertheless, the Soviets show no signs of with-

drawing. Indications are that they are geared. as

they were in Central Asia, for a long fight that will

ultimately reduce Afghanistan to becoming just

another state of the Soviet Union.

for expansion in Asia.

MANILA -Eastern Mindanao in volatile Southern Philippines faces an ominous future arising from a combination of factors, notably a deteriorating regional economy, government neglect and, to a certain extent, military abuses. This potent combination may well spell trouble - big trouble - for the Marcos regime. It comes at a time when significant advances have already been made toward settling the Muslim independence issue.

Also, waiting on the wings is the subversive New People's Army (NPA) which is capitalizing on widespread discontent to gain more adherents and sympathizers. For the moment, the NPA, the military arm of the Communist Party of the Philippines, seems to have opted for a low profile, but its pres-

ence is nevertheless menacing.

This emerges from a highly confidential report of a U.S. Embassy official which was made available to Depthnews. The report was written by G.H. Sheinbaum, American consul based in Cebu City in the south. Dated April 12, 1982, the 21-page report contains Sheinbaum's assessment of the situation following extensive visits to all but two of the provinces of Eastern and Northern Mindanao. The report is grim and foreboding."... Whatever is good there may only be temporary and whatever is bad may only get worse," Sheinbaum says. "This may sound like a worst-case scenario but present circumstances are not encouraging and the future is

He adds: "A change could come about with a stunning recovery in the economy (especially in coconut oil prices), continued quietude in the GOP's (government of the Philippines) relations with the Muslim population and a more effective

However, Sheinbaum says, Mindanao residents are not optimistic for either the short or long term. Even the apparent truce that exists with the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF), while some believe that when the government, because of

Overall, the report is persistently pessimistic but

baum report is the steady inroads that the New People's Army has made in the region. In particular, government inattention "has bred discontent, heightened by a declining economy. It is probably the single most important factor in the expansion of the NPA during the past year or two." Although the NPA seems to have opted for a low

military concentration, it nevertheless has made its presence and influence felt. For instance, Sheinbaum reports that in some areas he had visited, "it appears that the NPA has instituted a low level of deliberate terrorism, particularly executions of erring officials or civilians." As the report stresses, NPA propaganda and

recruitment throughout Northern and Eastern Mindanao are following a pattern: slow but steady. Such has been the success in recruitment that the NPA has grown 30-50 percent for the past two years. It is generally agreed that most of these increases have occurred in the more remote areas. However, NPA recruiters are reported to be slowly moving into towns and cities. A case in point is Cagayan de Oro City in Misamis Oriental. There have been persistent reports of the NPA recruiters in high schools and colleges in that city.

The report notes: Military officers and civilians appear to agree that most NPA members cannot be called Marxists because they are not taught Marxism. Instead, senior NPA leaders - who are said to be Marxists and well-educated have practised a policy of opportunism, stressing the poor performance and indifference of government.

#### Letter to the editor

#### Beirut massacre

As Eritreans we would like to express our deep anger and anquish at the genocide of the Palestinians at Sabra and Shatila refugee camps in West Beirut at the hands of Zionist forces and their collaborators.

Such crimes recall us the savage and barbaric crimes faced by the Eritrean people since 1961. when Eritrea was forcibly annexed by Ethiopia and

the struggle for independence started. Since then, we became the target of terror and genocide by the facist Ethiopian Army.

Remembering all those atrocities perpetrated by the Ethiopian junta we sincerely feel the agony and suffering of our Palestinian brothers. However, we strongly believe that the blood shedded at these refugee camps will fertilize the strong will and determination of the dichard, Palestinians. M.S. Saad & A.B. Mariam

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Sheinbaum insists that a military solution is not the answer to the NPA problem in the same manner that it dismally failed to end the Muslim issue." We are not convinced that should the military reduce its forces in (NPA-infested) areas, the people and their local leaders will now become so committed to the government's cause that they will resist a return of NPA influence."

In this light, the only solution is a determined effort by the government to remove the cause of widespread discontent, thus depriving the NPA and the MNLF of a potent propaganda weapon. How far the government is willing to remove the root causes of discontent still remains to be seen. (Depthnews)

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 3rd. the 307th day of 1982. There are 58 days left in the year. Highlights in history on this date: 1591 - Sir Brian O'Rourke is executed for treason in Ireland.

1762 — Peace preliminaries of Fontainbleu are signed between France, Spain and Britain. 1839 — Flareup of opium war when British

frigate sinks Chinese fleet of junks. 1856 - British fleet bombards Canton, China 1935 - Greek plebiscite recalls exiled King George II to throne.

1948 - Power in Japan is transferred from emperor to elected assembly.

1950 — French forces withdraw from frontier of

North Indochina. 1955 — Iran joins Iraq-Turkey Pact. 1956 — Britain and France agree to accept

Middle East ceasefire if United Nations force keeps peace.

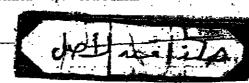
1962 - The Soviet Union's Anastas Mikoyan visits Cuba in connection with removal of Soviet

1968 — Storms, landslides and floods take more than 100 lives and cause heavy damage in north-

1976 - Rhodesia's Prime Minister Ian Smith returns home from Geneva, Switzerland, with no agreement reached on date for black majority

1979 - Thousands of soldiers, police and civilians join funeral procession route of South Korea's assassinated President Park Chung-Hee-1981 - U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig. charges that a senior White House aide is trying to undermine his position with President Ronald

Thought for today: Perfectionism .. may obstruct the paths to international peace - Franklin Delano Roosevell. U.S. president (1882-1945).



### Roughly equal in arms

# America holds clear advantage over Soviet Union in'food race'

WASHINGTON (Depthnews) - In the arms race, the two superpowers — the United States and Russia - now appear roughly equal. They possess more than enough nuclear bombs, for instance, to destroy not only each other but the world as well many times

But in the "food race," it's an entirely different ballgame. The U.S. holds a clear advantage to such an extent that Russia can be considered a "weakling." In fact, it can be said that the U.S. is helping feed the Soviet Union. As proof, two 20,000-ton freighters loaded with grain leave the U.S. daily for the Soviet Union. That shows how much Russia has become dependent on the U.S. for its rising grain imports due to falling farm production.

The reduced output, in turn, indicates a serious deterioration in Soviet agriculture. And this is not confined to production of grainsslone. "It permeates the entire agricultural sector, affecting crop and livestock products alike," says Lester Brown in a newly released study.

Brown, president of Worldwatch Institute, a Washington-based research organization, adds: "Soviet agriculture is in trouble - deep trouble. This year, the Soviet Union will attempt to import 46 million tons of grain, more than any country in history.

As a result, one-fourth of all the grain for Soviet human and livestock consumption will come from abroad. Over half of the imported grain will come from the U.S. "The long line of ships that now connects American farms with the dining tables of the Soviet Union

two countries," Brown says.

And in his reckoning, continued Russian dependence on the U.S. for food imports appears inevitable. He predicts even larger Soviet food deficits because of defects in the economic system itself. This seems a hard pill to swallow for a country which used to be Europe's principal source of wheat. As recently as the late 30s, the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe exported five million tons of

After World War II, Russia again produced modest surpluses. But starting in 1963, Moscow turned to the outside world for grain, becoming an intermittent importer. Since 1972, it has become a regular importer, buying nearly twice as that of Japan which ranks second.

"The Soviet economy is a planned economy but their imports were not planned," Brown observes. "Soviet food production shortfalls are rooted in the economic system itself. There is an inherent conflict between a centrally planned, controlled agriculture and a modern, highly productive agriculture.``

For the fact is, output of virtually all major farm products - grains, meat and vegetables - has peaked and begun to decline in recent years. For most commodities, the production peak came about 1978.

Overall, the 1982 Soviet grain harvest, estimated at 170 million tons, is down 26 percent from the peak production of 229 milion tons in 1978. Meat production, bolstered by imported feedstuffs, has fallen only 6 percent from the high of 15.5 million tons in

### Production of the all-important dietary Thrilling train journey from Peking to Moscow

MOSCOW (R) - The Great Wall of Uning, the Gobi Desert and the endless forests of Siberia flash by your window on one of the world's longest train rides — the Peking-Moscow Express.

The train leaves Peking station every Wednesday at 7.40 a.m., arriving in Moscow five-and-a-half days later after crossing northern China. Mongolia and threequarters of the breadth of the Soviet Union. The 7.865-km ride is one of the world's great travel bargains, costing only 440 yuan (\$230) per person for a first-class compartment for two persons who can blissfully relax and enjoy some of the world's most magnificent scenery,

Shortly after leaving Peking the train crosses the Great Wall, a thrilling sight as it snakes its way across bare mountains which were the last barrier before Manchu Horsemen from Central Asia invaded China over three centuries ago. Passengers spend 24 hours of the journey in Mongolia, one of the world's most inaccessible countries which largely of desert po nomadic herdsmen whose way of life has

changed little in centuries. Horsemen ride around the vast, treeless grasslands tending their livestock, while in the distance, Soviet-built MiG fighters can be seen landing and taking off - a vivid reminder of Moscow's powerful presence in this buffer state between China and the Soviet

Umon. Slogans in Russian along the track hail the deep friendship between the Mongolian and Sovict peoples, but a Japanese diplomat on the train who is based in Ulan Bator told a different story. "Mongolians tend to assume all foreigners are Russians, whom they heather but as soon as they find out you're Japanese or Western they are extremely friendly," he said.

The Soviet Union makes little effort to be subtle about its presence in Mongolia. Large portraits of Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev and Mongolian leader Yumzhagin Tsedenbal are perminently displayed on Ulan Bator station, where the train stops for 30 minutes. In a waiting room, about 50 raw Soviet conscripts sat huddled, sleeping on each other's shoulders and looking as if they were longing to leave this bleak, hostile coun-

The train includes two first-class carriages. one of which is East German-built and equipped with Chinese carpets and superb malugary and brass fittings rather like the tabled Orient Express in its heyday. Each first-class compartment seats two persons and is fitted with bunk beds and a vacuum flask which the attendants regularly refill with hoiling water for making tea or coffee. But a word of warning: although the attendants sell small packets of tea leaves they do

not stock instant coffee, so bring your own. Each pair of first-class passengers shares a small washroom with those in the neighboring compartment. The sink in the washroom includes a small shower attachment which

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to wash his or her hair on the train. Second-class compartments are almost as comfortable, but seat four persons and the washroom is at the end of the carriage. The train is staffed by Chinese attendants all the way to Moscow.

The dining car on the train changes in each country, and while the food served in the Chinese car is fairly good, there was little choice apart from greasy beef stroganoff and cabbage soup in the Mongolian and Soviet restaurant cars.

One of the most dramatic events on the journey as far as railway buffs are concerned is the change of wheels at the Sino-Mongolian border, where the gauge changes from 1,435 meters to 1,524 meters.

After Ulan Bator in Central Mongolia, the scenery gradually became hillier and by the time the train reached Lake Baikal, endless vistas of pine trees and birch forests could be seen, continuing virtually all the way to Mos-

The train stops every few hours for a few minutes, enabling passengers to scramble for food such as delicious fresh Russian bread. cakes and sometimes smoked fish or saus-

The day before we reached Moscow, just past Sverdlovsk, the train crossed from Asia into Europe. Cheers rang out as we passed a small, white monument marking the border between the two continents. A day later. through the sleet, a slogan proclaimed: "Pink Floyd. Led Zepplein." We had arrived in Moscow, where the young are still full of enthusiasm for Western pop groups

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staple, potatoes, is also going down. The 1982 harvest of 82 million tons, though up from the two preceding years, was well below the peak output of 108 million tons in 1973 and 91 million in 1979. "Shortages of potatoes, traditionally an abundant foodstuff, and high potato prices in open markets underline the magnitude of this production shortfall," Brown says.

For long, Russian officials tended to blame the weather for the deteriorating production. Not anymore, he insists. He says that Russia has now moved beyond the good year/bad year oscillation of the late 60s and early 70s when it imported grain only after poor har-

Now, the country must import massive quantities of grain continuously. According to Brown, the fourth consecutive massive crop shortfall of 1982 signals a broad-based deterioration of Soviet agriculture that will create food shortages well into the future.

He observes that no less than a massive overhaul of the system would arrest the rapid deterioration in agriculture. "It is the faulty design of the system itself," he says. "It does not work effectively and cannot be expected to. Fixing the ills of Soviet agriculture without reforming the system will be like treating the symptoms of an illness rather than the cause. agriculture, as in medicine, the risk in such an approach is that the patient's condition

The shortcomings in Soviet agriculture are in striking contrast to the success in American agriculture," adds Brown. For U.S. farmers, 1981 was a landmark year. Not only did they harvest a record grain crop but for the first time, they doubled the output of their Soviet counterparts - 331 million tons of grain to ·165 million tons — despite a much smaller cropland area. "In addition to being the world's breadbasket, surging U.S. production of corn and soybeans for livestock feed has made the U.S. the world's feedbag as well,"

The centralized Soviet agricultural system relying on five-year plans contrasts sharply with the flexible, sophisticated American agricultural system built around the farmer. Brown notes. Modern agriculture requires a range of off-farm physical inputs and support services and the authority to make daily onthe-spot decisions. Individual farmers and farm suppliers making these decisions in response to market signals and changing weather and crop conditions have a collective intelligence far exceeding that of a centralized bureaucracy.

Centralized planning and control handicap Soviet farm management in many ways, he observes. Having access to the right pesticide at the right time, for example, is often the key to controlling insects, diseases and weeds. But the Soviet chemical industry in 1981 produced only 60 of the 144 necessary plant protection compounds.

More important, the evolution of insect resistance shows little respect for the time lags of five-year plans. Without an agricultural chemical industry continuously altering its products to meet changing needs, Soviet farmers are frequently helpless in fighting an insect infestation or a disease outbreak. Soviet farm equipment and fertilizer industries are plagued with similar shortcomings.

The Soviet leadership has begun to acknowledge their agricultural problems and call for reform. But Brown believes the new food program proposed by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev in May 1982 will create still more bureaucratic layers and channels.

Brown also believes the deterioration of Soviet agriculture presents a timely opportunity to lessen tensions between Washington and Moscow.



# Experts to study ancient shipbuilding by making life-size replica of wreck

ATHENS (R) - American and Greek archaeologists have embarked on an ambitious project to build a life-size, seagoing replica of a 2300-year-old Greek ship sunk by pirates off northern Cyrpus. Professor Michael Katzev. a U.S.

archaeologist who was with the diving team that discovered the largely intact "Kyrenia wreck" on the seabed in 1967, outlined at a press conference Monday plans to build an dentical ship. He said the replica would help researchers test the maneuverability and speed of such ships in the notoriously changeable waters of the Eastern Mediter-

The professor Katzev, who spent 15 years analyzing the mine of information on ancient shipping the find produced, is working with Harry Tzalas of the Athens-based Hellenic Institute for the Preservation of Nautical Tradition to put some of the knowledge he has acquired to the test. At Perama, on the coast southwest of Athens. they are constructing an exact model, with ancient world materials and design, of the 14.75-meter ship sunk in 300 B.C. along with its cargo of oil, millstones, almonds and

"There is much we cannot know from measurements or even tank or wind tests on models." Katzev said. Work at Perama has

just begun and should take two years at a cost of some five million drachmas (\$ 700.000). The cost will be borne by the Hellenic institute and the Institute of Nautical Archaeology in Texas.

When the original wreck was discovered 15 years ago off the northern Cypriot port of Kyrenia, it was hailed as by far the most important piece of evidence modern scholars possessed about ancient shipping. Some 75 percent of the hull intact, as well as most of the planks and keel and more homely objects like trances of what seemed to be the four-man crew's last meal: olives, figs grapes and garlic.

It was brought to the surface in over 6,000 pieces and painstakingly reconstructed in Kyrenia's medieval Crusader Castle, where it is now displayed. Some pieces of wood had to be immersed for up to two years in polyethylene glycol, a wax-like substance, to prevent them from disintegrating. Tiny pieces of evidence helped experts to piece together the story of the ill-fated ship.

A single letter inscribed on the hull proved it was Greek, lead-weights indicated the crew had been fishing, and iron spearheads were the clue for the pirate attack. Katzev believes the ship was 50 years old and had already undergone several repairs when it set out on its last voyage. It had picked up oil from the Aegean

and possibly silk from Kos before making the 80-km journey to Cyprus.

Although artists' impressions of the boat suggest a superficial resemblance to the caiques or fishing boats which still sail the Aegean today, he says construction methods could not have been more different. Modern boatbuilders start by building a "skeleton." consisting of the ribs or frame plus the kee, then attach a "skin" of planks nailed together.

The ancients did it the other way round. Using wooden pegs and mortise joints of the kind seen in furniture-making they built the outer shell upward from the keel. The frame was then fitted inside and locked to the planks with copper spikes.

The ship had a single, square sail but the mast could be moved to different positions according to wind and weather, Instead of a rudder, there were two steering oars to the left and right of the stern. Trial voyages in the replica should reveal whether, as Katzev believes, one man could have operated both

He also wishes to discover how the curved keels characteristic of ancient shipbuilding would have affected steering. But he says there are some mysteries about the Kyrenia wreck, including the ship's destination when it was sunk, that a replica will never solve.

#### Abortive coup cripples Nairobi University Most of these troubles stemmed from dis-

By Alastair Matheson

NAIROBI (LOS) - Nairobi's 10,000 students are anxiously awaiting announcement of the Kenyan government's plan for reorganizing their university, which has been closed since the abortive coup of Aug. 1.

President Daniel Arap Moi has hinted at drastic changes, and the academic staff, many of whom have been accused of Marxist leanings, will certainly be purged.

There is likely to be less emphasis on the arts and humanities and more stress on engineering, science, medicine and veterinary science. The political science department will probably be scrapped as "irrelevant."

As with most larger universities in Africa, the University of Nairobi has seen many riots, boycotts and other upheavals since it opened as the Royal College in 1961.

satisfaction with the university administration and conditions, but more leftist tendencies became apparent in 1975 after the mysterious death of J. M. Kariuki. Although one of the wealthier MPs, Kariuki had become a hero among politically conscious students through his campaign for a fairer distribution of Kenya's wealth.

Violent campus demonstrations followed J. M.'s death, with students accusing the goverrment of complicity in his murder. Almost every year since, the anniversary of Kariuki's death, or "J.M. Day" as it is known to students, has become an occasion for political demonstrations, inevitably put down by the ever-ready riot police.

Another folk hero idolized by some students was former Vice President Oginga Odinga. When he was refused permission to

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address students in 1966, the subsequent unrest caused the authorities to close down the university for three weeks.

Since then, the closures have become longer and more frequent, sometimes lasting for months, with students ordered to return to their homes and report twice a week to local chiefs to prove they are out of Nairobi.

This ruse has been used by the government at times when it feared student demonstrations could embarrass it in foreign eyes, as during the 1981 summit of African heads of state, and also during some important United Nations conferences in Nairobi.

In spite of these lengthy closures, the administration has in the past managed to get a respectable number of students through to the graduation stage. But this year it has proved impossible to hold examinations and next month's graduation ceremony will have to be scrapped. Whether the present finalyear students will ever graduate is a moot

The academic staff has dwindled drastically. Some lecturers and professors have broken their contracts, fearing witch-hunts, while others have been arrested or detained for alleged subversive political activity. In parliament some ministers have regularly lambasted "bearded Marxist lecturers," accusing them of confusing Kenyan youth with foreign ideologies irrelevant to Africa.

Charles Njonjo, the reactionary minister for constitutional affairs, has a pathological dislike of beards, and once told a group of lecturers their beards were "a sign of laziness and were breeding grounds for lice." Njonjo has urged the abolition of university grants and introduction of a fee-paying system.

The future of women in the "cleansed" university is another debating point. Most militants have been male students, and only a few women have ever been involved in outward dissent. What will happen to these hundreds of promising girls remains to be seen. Four some the trauma of Aug. I will be with them for a long time.

Fearful lest they be shot. like some male students earlier in the day, many were forced to beg shelter overnight from any house that would let them in.

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#### For contamination

# Deaths spur worldwide testing of Tylenol

MANILA, (Depthnews) - It was an isolated series of poisonings, confined to the Chicago area. Isolated "extra-strength" capsules were tampered with and laced with cyanide, claiming seven victims.

The poisonings and the consequent fear for the cyanide-linked capsules also echoed across the world, illustrating vividly the extensive web multinational drug companies have spread around. What may not be safe in the U.S. may also be unsafe in other countries. Extra-strength Tylenol capsules sold in New York City, for instance, are also sold in

The Health Ministry has ordered the recall of all Tylenol extra-strength capsules and warned the public not to take the medication which will be tested for the presence of dangerous substances. The post office and customs were alerted against incoming shipments, while Tylenol advertisements were

Johnson & Johnson, Tylenol's local distributor, insisted there was no need for the recall since the capsules in question in the U.S. poisonings are different from the Philippines, but agreed to the recall anyway. But the series of deaths in the U.S. reminded the world of the vulnerability of consumer products from tampering and contamination.

It put to question the mass marketing of drugs, especially in countries with big drugs-

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tores resembling supermarkets where overthe-counter drugs are taken from shelves by customers themselves. The U.S. drug industry, for one, announced it will review its packaging technique to avoid future tampering.

But it also brings to mind nagging questions already asked of the industry long before by consumer groups. For instance, doubts have been expressed on the wisdom - and salety - of self-medication without prior medical consultation. Two Filipino consumer groups have demanded that Tylenol products - tablets, capsules, elixir, children's chewable tablets, liquid, cough formula, cold tablet — should be reconsidered

as non-prescription drugs. Miss Julie Amargo, head of a national consumers movement, says that even Tylenol advertisements warn that the drug should be taken on doctor's prescription. She points out that in 1980, the International Organization of Consumers' Union warned of the dangers of Tylenol and other acetaminophen drugs which can cause conjunctivitis (red eyes), enlarged pupils, and may add a yellow tinge to what a patient sees.

While extra-strength Tylenol capsules (500 mg) were first marketed here only three months ago, Tylenol tablets (326 mg), have been here for the past 20 years, J&J officials say the capsules linked with the Chicago poisonings were made from January to April 1982, while the 200,000 capsules distributed here were made last year. They were also

made in different plants. No Tylenol tablets and other products have been linked with the cyanide poisonings.

The Philippines is the only country in Southeast that sells Tylenol, one of the top 10 pain killers in the country. The tables are sold in 14 other countries, mostly in Europe and Latin America, while the capsules are also made and marketed in the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Ireland, West Germany. Jamaica and Trinidad

While Tylenol is the most popular drug of its kind in the U.S. the Chicago poisonings spurred worldwide testing of Tylenol for contamination, Latin American countries have banned imports and other countries are asking tourists to turn in suspect capsules.

The active ingredient of Tylenol is acetaminophen, a medicine used to relieve pain and reduce fever. Unlike aspirin, it does not relieve the redness or swelling cause by arthritis. The U.S., Pharmacopeia (USP, an independent, nonprofit institution set up in 1820 which sets national standards that govern the strength, safety, packaging and labeling of (U.S. drugs) lists rare and minor side effects with acetaminophen use, and cautions that overdose is very dangerous to children and can cause liver damage.

The USP says that unless otherwise directed by the doctor, children up to 12 years of age should not take acetaminophen for more than five days in a row, adults not more than 10 days in a row. The Philippine

By Peter J.

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Index of Medical Specialties (March 1982) lists 82 brand names of acetaminophen marketed locally.

Johnson & Jonson (U.S.) is expected to suffer a net reduction in earnings of about \$45 million to \$50 million. Tylenol products account for about 35-40 percent of the U.S. pain relief market, with 1982 sales expected at \$500 million (the capsules alone are worth \$100 million. A subsidiary company, J&J-Philippines - a popular maker of baby products - imports the raw materials from the U.S. and makes it here.

"We had great plans for the Tylenol capsules," says Silver Queano, J&J vice president for coporate affairs. "The pattern here is very similar to the U.S. where we slowly gain the market. Most U.S.-trained medical specialists here are familiar with Tylenol. But (because of the Chicago incident) we know we are going to lose."

Of the 28 registered drug companies in the country, 26 are foreign-owned, and are listed among the top 1,000 corporations. Their total annual sales amount to about \$228 million. In recent years, the local drug industry has been under heavy attack from consumer critics and nationalist economists.

The first argument is that the industry is foreign-dominated, 70 percent of the local market in the hands of about 14 multinationals and about 23 other large foreign companies. The second is that it is not a true drug industry, because it imports raw materials from parent companies abroad (at often exorbitant prices, later passed on to local consumers) and repacked here.

Drug sales in 1980 amounted to \$245.75 million. More than half of that was spent in Metropolitan Manila alone, with a population of seven million. "Drugs have become like other consumer goods that people buy not because of necessity. Drug sales often depend on the companies' promotional techniques and the purchasing capacity of a given community," says Professor Vicenta Escobar, a government pharmacy consultant in herbal medicine.

She argues that "people in Metro Manila have higher incomes and thus have a greater capacity to buy drugs. They are easily induced to patronize these products, often

She points, out, for instance, that the country spent \$32.7 million in 1980 for cough and cold preparations, although there is still no cure for the common cold. It spent for plaster like band-aid some \$980,000 although science says that covering minor wounds delays the healing process. While about 8 out of 10 children are malnourished, a small part of the population spent \$753,000 for anti-obesity preparations.

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"But this object would be absolutely and positively yours - and only yours! I can see that you are getting impatient. Well, I'm not going to strain your curiosity any longer. "I am going to remove that golden cloth and ... THERE! THERE IT IS!

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on how you use it, "Some people have bought congressional seats for merely decorative purposes, but they can do a lot more for you. A lot more!

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"But more and more people who buy congressional seats already have big bucks right? What does it do for them?

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"Power! Sure, money gives you some power, but this seat confers the kind of power that money can't buy.

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"There it is, my friends - everything you've always yearned for! Move in a little closer now because we are going to start the

"This congressional seat would be a steal at two hundred thousand dollars, but we've got to start somewhere. Ah! I see a lot of hands! Do I hear three hundred thous ... Right! Four? Right! Five? Good! Six? No one for six hundred thousand? All right. Going for five, once! Going for five, twice!

#### ON THE SHOULDER Dear Dr. Steincrohn: Why should I take up your time when others who are sick need your attention? I'm as bealthy as a bull. I'm only here because my wife's been after me to have a checkup. I admit that perhaps I don't live right. But, I know many like myself who overeat and smoke who never had a sick day in their lives. As I said, wouldn't it be silly for me to be looked over? - Mr. T. Dear Mr. T.: More than you realize, your life's in your own hands. Consequently or unconsciously you may be committing slow suicide. How you live defines your near limits of good health and your far limits of longevity. Barring unforeseen accident (which is the excuse fatalists like yourself often use) statistics prove the person who is an ally of self-preservation will get more out of life because he will be well enough to enjoy it. He will live long enough to find fulfillment. But, if you mistreat your machine, you side with the force of self-

destruction. You actually invite early breakdown and calamity. Unfortunately, many healthy persons like yourself are skeptics. They "Prove it," says the two-pack-a-day smoker who disbelieves that tobacco may actually be a suicidal agent - especially for one who has coronary disease. It may not be a rope, knife, gun or deadly drug. Nevertheless, it's an apparently innocuous method of committing

"My heart can take it," says the 40-year-old who overexerts with-

out having had a physical checkup.

Such are only a few days in which apparently normal people commit slow suicide. Better listen to your wife, Mr. T. She's trying to nag you into having a checkup so she won't become a nagless widow. MEDICALETTES

(Replies to and from readers):
Dear Dr. Steincrohn: How often should a woman have a Pap test?

Dear Mrs. D.: Opinions vary. For example, writing in JAMA (4/21/78) Emerson Day, M.D. of Northwestern University Medical School believes that most women could go two or three years between Pap tests without making much difference in findings of cancer. He thinks that women who have had normal results on two or more negative Pap smears in a row are in such a low risk group, that less frequent tests should suffice. But he says, "This should not be taken in any way to underrate the value of the test."

But other gynecologists argue that as the test is harmless and possibly lifesaving, annual (or more frequent) repeat examination bring the women into the office for examinations that could turn up unrelated problems.

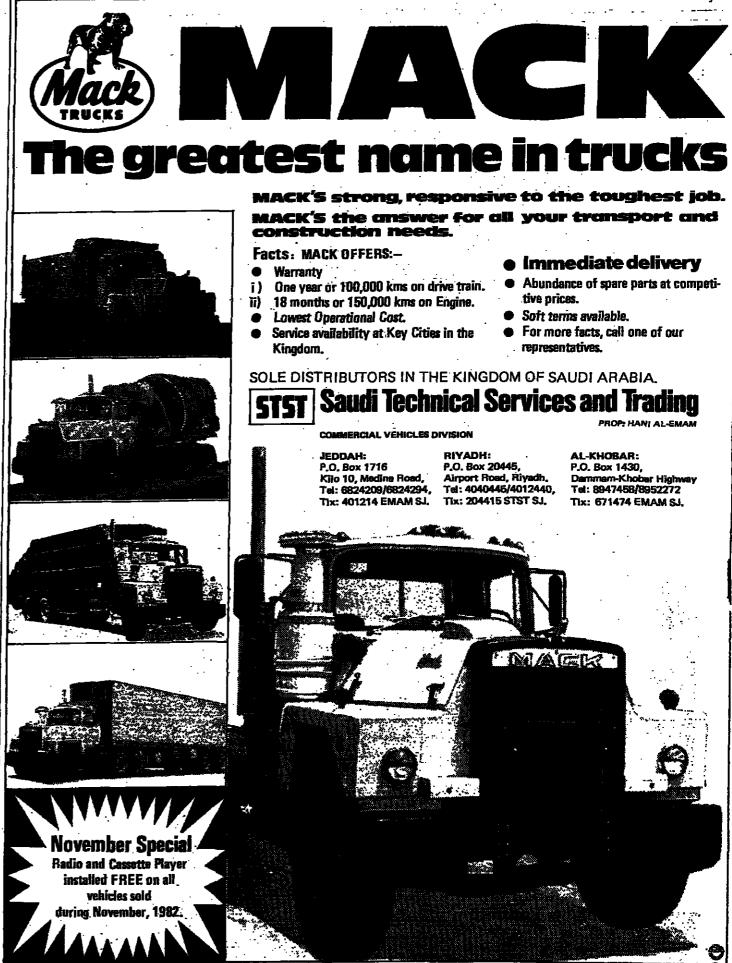
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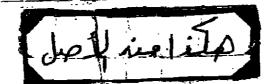


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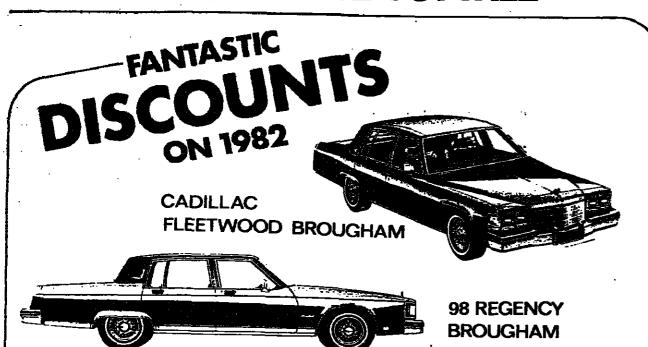
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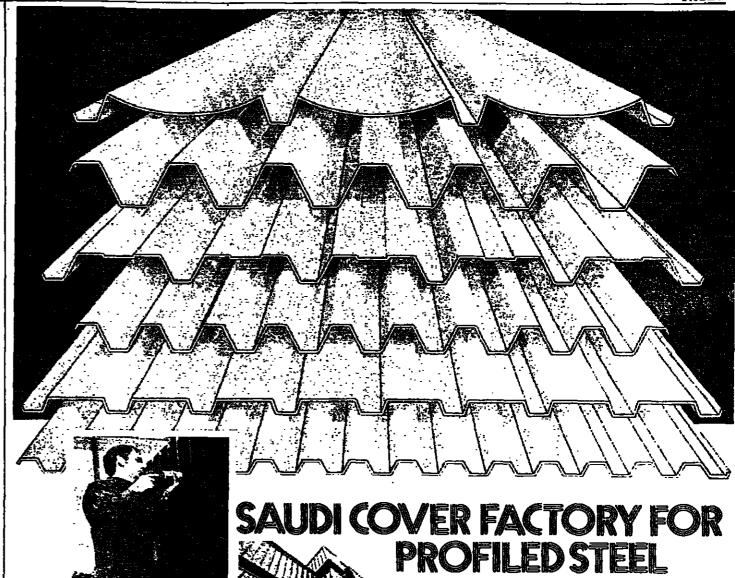
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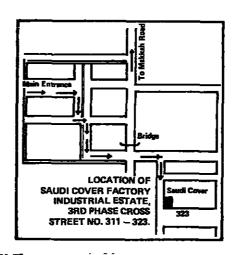
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#### Weinberger, Prem discuss Cambodia

# sh arms to Thailand

BANGKOK, Thailand, Nov. 2 (AP) -The United States has promised to speed up military supplies to Thailand, Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda said Tuesday after meeting with U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

Weinberger earlier flew in from Singapore where he told a news conference the United States remains committed under the Manila Pact to non-Communist countries in Southeast Asia.

Prem, meeting briefly with newsmen after a luncheon with Weinbeger, said the two had discussed the situation along the Thai-Cambodian border and in the region. He noted that United States has recently increased military sales credits to Thailand by \$12.5 million.

This came at the end of fiscal year 1982. and Washington is boping to increase further its military aid to Thailand this fiscal year. Thailand is Weinberger's second stop in a five-country tour which, according to the U.S. Embassy, is designed to "demonstrate U.S. support for friends and allied nations in the region."

The Manila Pact, signed in 1954, binds the United States to come to the aid of non-Communist allies in Southeast Asia in the event of Communist aggression. But some countries in the region have expressed skepticism about how far the United States would go, especially after its involvement in Viet-

The Association of Southcast Asian Nations is concerned about a growing Soviet naval presence in the area and a hostile Indochina under the sway of Vietnam, which maintains some 180,000 troops in neighboring Cambodia. Some of the U.S. weapons sent to Thailand in recent years have gone to beef up Thai forces on the Cambodian bor-

Weinberger departs Wednesday for Indonesia. He is also scheduled to visit Australia and New Zealand. At a news conference before leaving Singapore, he said the United States remains committed under the Manila Pact to non-Communist countries in

The Manila Pact was signed in 1954 by the United States, Thailand, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan, France and Britain. It still exists, although France and Pakistan withdrew and the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, established as the pact's defense alliance, was disbanded in

1977. Washington also has expressed its support of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations — ASEAN — formed by Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines.

Weinberger said he had delivered a message from U.S. President Ronald Reagan to to disclose its contents. Weinberger discussed regional defense matters Monday with Lee and the Defense Minister.

He told the news conference it would be useful for the ASEAN nations to have common, interchangeable weapons system as part of defense arrangements.

Lee recently proposed ASEAN hold military exercises. Bilateral maneuvers are common, but the association has attempted to avoid any measures that would make it appear to be a military alliance.

In answer to questions, Weiberger said there was no need to increase the present strength of the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the region because the American Navy is being increased to an overall strength of 600 major warships and submarines by 1990. He added the Seventh Fleet is capable of flexible movement in the Indian Ocean and the Western and Southern Pacific.

He was asked if the United States would send ground forces to Thailand if it was attacked, and replied that would depend on circumstances at the time, including approval by Congress."

Weinberger was remained of apprehension in the ASEAN nations, which were occupied by Japanese forces in World War II and of the U.S. efforts to get Japan to increase its defense spending.

#### Soviets block news conference

MOSCOW, Nov. 2 (AP) - Soviet plainc-lothesmen prevented Western newsmen from attending a press conference called by Moscow's only independent peace group to discuss repressions against members.

Sergei Batovrin, a founder of the group, was to have held his first meeting Monday with correspondents since his release Sept. 7 from a Moscow psychiatric hospital.

"You have two minutes to get out of here." a big man told three correspondents who went to an apartment building for the press conference. "I know what your business is." The man, who identified himself as a

"Soviet citizen." shoved one of the newsmen who asked for an explanation. A Volga automobile - a make commonly used by the Soviet KGB secret police - blocked the entry to the building in northeast Moscow. Two other Western correspondents who arrived for the evening meeting in a separate

plainclothesmen. Batovrin, a 25-year-old artist, was arrested last Aug. 6 and told he was to be inducted for military service. His friends said be was taken into custody for his pacificist activities.

car said they were also turned away by three

In a tape recording smuggled out of Moscow's Psychiatric Hospital No. 14 during his stay there. Batovrin said he was forced to take depressant drugs and was "surrounded by sick people, bars and guards."

OTTAWA, Nov. 2 (AFP) - With an unemployment rate of more than 12 percent, Canada has decided to reduce immigration by 25 percent next year, Federal Immigration Minister Lloyd Axworthy said here Tuesday. Between 105,000 and 110,000 immigrants will be accepted into this country in 1983, as compared to the 134,000 to 144,000 planned earlier. he said.

The quota for refugees has also been reduced from this year's 14,000 to 12,000 next year, Axworthy continued, adding that special programs had been set up to reunite refugee families, mainly from Poland, Salvador and Vietnam.

The 1983 program foresees 3,000 arrivals from Southeast Asia, 3,000 from Eastern Europe, 2,000 from South America and the Caribbean, 1,000 from Africa, 800 from the Middle East and 200 from other parts of the world, he said. There is a 2,000 person reserve quota for unforseen cases, the minister said. These figures did not include the refugees sponsored by private groups, he added.

#### sued for \$4,000m N-reactor maker

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (AFP) - The operator of the Three Mile Island nuclear power station, where a serious radiation accident occurred in 1979, sued the reactor manufacturer for \$4,000 million in a trial which opened here Monday.

Babcock and Wilcox, builder of the Three Mile Island installation and its nuclear reactors, was accused of negligence in failing to issue warnings which might have prevented the most serious accident ever recorded in the U.S. atomic energy program.

The current operator of the power plant. General Public Utilities (GPU), said the huge sum it demanded represented total damage resulting from the March 28. 1979. incident in Pennsylvania, about 130 kilometers north

of Washington. GPU lawyer David Klingsberg told the court that Babcock and Wilcox management knew of certain risks inherent in using their equipment. He said he had proof that a similar accident had occurred earlier at the Besse-Davis atomic power plant built in Babcock and Wilcox at Toledo. Ohio.

During the Three Mile Island accident, the uranium core of one of two fission reactors became severely overheated. A quantity of radioactive matter was released into the atmosphere and the Susquehanna River. causing the evacuation of thousands of people from the area. In subsequent investigations, the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission was criticized and its chairman was later removed from office.

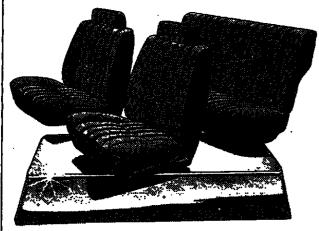
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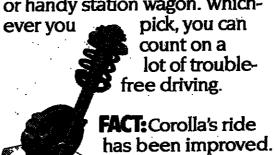
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# Peking won't renew Soviet party ties now

China will not restore relations with the Soviet Communist Party before state-to-state relations are normalized, a process that will take a long time, official Chinese sources

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said Monday night it was out of the ouestion for party relations to take precedence over state relations between the Com-

The sources, familiar with recent Sino-Soviet consultations, also said disputes between Moscow and Peking over border troops, Afghanistan, and Vietnam may be solved one-by-one and need not be solved simultaneously for normalization of ties to take place.

The two nations recently completed their first consultations in three years on improv-

#### and, hence, the United States. S.A., Angola discuss POWs

LUSAKA, Nov. 2 (R) - U.S. Embassy officials in Lusaka confirmed Tuesday that negotiations were continuing over an exchange of prisoners of war by Angola and South Africa. The officials declined to give further details but Zambian Home Affairs Minister Frederick Chomba was quoted Monday as saying Lusaka had been chosen for the exchange.

Informed sources said the negotiations involved Angolan, Soviet and Cuban prisoners held by South Africa, and a U.S., pilot, two U.S. mercenaries and the bodies of three South African soldiers held by the Angolan

government. The pilot. Geoffrey Tyler. 32. has been in Angolan custody since early last year when his single-engined plane made an apparent forced landing while heading for South Africa.

ing ties. A second round will be held in Mos-

cow, probably before the end of the year,

The Chinese sources said, however, a date

has not been set and indicated they would

watch developments in Cambodia to see if

During the consultations, China said three

major problems must be solved before rela-

tions could improve. China wants the reduc-

tion and withdrawal of 50 Soviet divisions

along the Sino-Soviet border and of other

Soviet troops in Mongolia. It also demands

withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan

and an end to Soviet support for Vietnam's

The Chinese sources said, however, they

recognized it would be difficult for the

Soviets to withdraw all troops because they

also are directed at Japan and South Korea

there is the usual dry-season offensive.

diplomatic observers say.

occupation of Cambodia.

The mercenaries, Gary Acker and Gustavo Grillo, are serving long prison sentences in Luanda following their conviction in 1976 of involvement in Angola's post-independence

South Africa is believed to have about 100 Angolan and one Cuban prisoner, as well as a Soviet adviser captured last year when South African forces invaded the town of Ongive. .

many of its rungs, and reached an adjacent

parking garage roof by climbing over a fence

and leaping across an alley. Police found Jose

Rodriguez. 17. and Roberto Camannho. 27.

hiding with the jewelry under blankets in a

department store van in the garage. They

were charged with burglary and possession of

neighborhood on another case when police

Katz said several detectives were in the

stolen property. Katz said.

#### Acrobatic thieves lift jewelry down a rust-weakened fire escape, missing

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (AP) — Police captured two men who allegedly stole \$100,000 in jewelry Monday by swinging down three stories from a rooftop, smashing through a ieweler's office window and battering open a safe with a sledgehammer.

"It was better than Hollywood," said Capt. Arthur Katz, a veteran detective. "I've never seen anything like it." He said the pair tied a rope to the roof of a 10-story building in New York City and swung down three stories. smashing through the window of Peter Brams, a jewlery manufacturer.

When police arrived, the pair escaped

#### were alerted by a burglary alarm. The block was surrounded before the two realized police had arrived, he said.

LONDON (AP) - Britain's Queen Elizabeth II returned here Monday after a four-week tour to the Pacific and some of the most distant member-states of the former British Commonwealth, After ceremonially closing the Commonwealth games in Brisnane. Australia, she visited Papua-New Guinea and the islands of Nauru, Kiribati, Fuvalu, the Solomons and Fiji, all former British colonies.

KUALA LUMPUR (AP) - Three children were drowned in floods here Monday evening and 500 persons were evacuated to higher grounds when heavy monsoon rains

MOSCOW (AFP) - The Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda criticized the installation in Sri Lanka of leading Western radio stations like the "Voice of America". These stations were "instruments of psechological war started by the Western powers against Socialist and progressive countries," Pravda said. It continued "the broadcasts are aimed at Afghanistan, Iran. India and other countries whose policies epset Washington and its allies."

TOKYO(AP) - Bala Ram Gharti Magar, Nepalese minister of industry commerce and supplies, met with Vice Premier Wan Li in the Great Hall of the People in Peking Monday, the Xinhua news agency reported. Xinhua said the Nepalese official and Wan expressed satisfaction at the development of Sino-Nepalese relations and cooperation and hoped that such relations will be further

strengthened. CANNES, South France (AFP) ~ Thousands of dead fish were discovered in the River Beal near this resort. Firemen and police were taking water samples to determine the cause of the pollution in the river.

DUBLIN (AFP) - Former rugby star Dick Spring became one of the youngest political party leaders in Ireland's history Monday when he was elected head of the Labor Party. Spring, 32, succeeded former Deputy Premier Michael O'Leary who resigned the leadership last month because the Labor Party refused to commit itself to joining in a new coalition government with the Fine Gael Party if the two parties win a majority of seats in the next general election.



MORE TAMPERING: Johnston frozen pies were taken off Mesa county grocery shelves following a report that a tranquilizer had been found in one of the pies. Authorities also were puzzled over Anacin capsules found to be spiked with rat poison, and the incidents followed by two weeks the discovery of acid-laced eye drops in some American cities.

### Man sought for questioning in

CHICAGO. Illinois, Nov. 2 (AP) -Authorities investigating the seven Tylenol-Cyanide deaths issued an all-points bulletin for a man "with a history of mental disorders." Illinois Attorney General Tyrone Fahner said.

Fahner identified the man as Kevin J. Masterson, 35, and said he is wanted for questioning. "An interview with Masterson is essential." Fahner said in a statement released by the multi-agency task force investigating the

Seven persons died in the Chicago area in late September after swallowing Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules that had been filled

The FBI is still looking for James W. Lewis. who is charged in an alleged \$1 million extortion attempt from Johnson & Johnson, the parent company of the makers of Tylenol. McNeil Consumer Products Co.

Although Lewis is charged only with extor-

tion. Fahner repeatedly has said authorities want to question him and his wife to see if they know anything about the killings. Fahner said Masterson was believed to be in the vicinity of Murray. Kentucky. driving a car with Illinois license plates.

Murray Police Capt. Dale Spann confirmed his department had received the allpoints bulletin issued by Cmdr. Edward Cisowski of the Illinois department of criminal investigation.

"It (the bulletin) says he is wanted for questioning in multiple homicides." said Spann. The bulletin described Masterson as 35 years old, "having a history of mental

The statement said authorities went to Masterson's Chicago apartment Friday night and recovered "various items." including "substances" that were being tested at state laboratories. There was no elaboration. The statement added that interviews investigators conducted Saturday and Sunday convinced them Masterson should be questioned. Masterson's Chicago landlord confirmed that investigators twice had visited the apartment where he lived and seized a suitcase on one of those visits.

Meanwhile, the Tylenol scare continued to produce "copycat" cases and attempts at blackmail.

- A man identified as Vernon Williams was arrested in New Jersey and accused of having tried to blackmail the manufacturer of Tylenol by threatening to poison the firm's medicines.

- In Roanoke, Virginia, hundreds of bottles of cold remedy were withdrawn from sale Monday after rat poison was found among capsules in one of the boxes.

 Elsewhere in Virginia, a woman was arrested on suspicion of having put an irritant in eyedrops, hoping to obtain damages from the store where she bought them.

#### Rights defenders rap U.S. policy

LIMA. Nov. 2 (AFP) - Human rights defenders criticized here Washington's "permissive" attitude toward authoritarian regimes in Latin America.

The FEDEFAM (Latin American Federation of Associations of Relatives of Detained Disappeared Persons) said in its latest report that the Reagan administration's certification to Congress that human rights abuses were on the wane in such countries as El Salvador permitted the United States to continue sending military aid to repressive regimes.

FEDEFAM said there was little doubt that "we can in the near future expect goodconduct certificates for Argentina. Chile and Guatemala - with further arms shipments to those countries."

FEDEFAM is to hold a congress here this week at which it hopes to draft an international convention against "forced disappearance" of persons, an all too familiar phenomenon in many parts of South and Central America.

#### NATO MPs to meet

BRUSSELS, Nov. 2 (AFP) - Two hundred members of parliament from the 16 member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) will attend the 28th annual session in London (Nov. 15-19), it was announced here Tuesday. Australian MPs will attend the session as observers for

The agenda includes NATO's nuclear policy, and especially the siting of Euromissiles, as well as the presence of United States

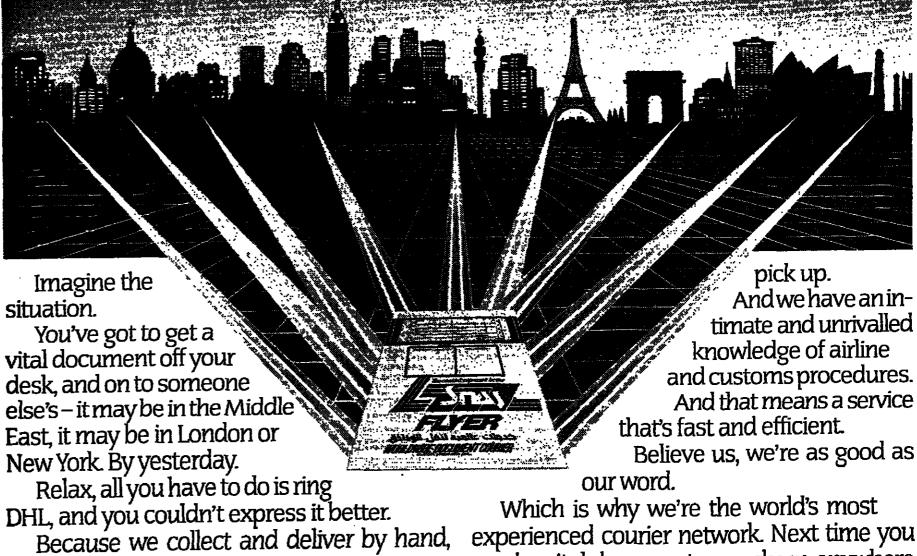
troops in Western Europe.
Political subjects will include Poland and East-West relations; Political and economic issues which are dividing NATO allies; sanctions against the Soviet Union; loans to countries in the East European Communist bloc; the Middle East situation. A Japanese parliamentary delegation will also attend the ses-

#### World War I shell kills 2

ARRAS, France, Nov. 2 (AFP) - Two children were killed and a third seriously injured here while playing with a World War I shell which exploded, police reported.

The accident occurred after a group of gypsies, stopping for the night here, found the shell in a field. The children took it to a vacant and were attempting to dismantle it with a hammer and other tools when it exploded. The dead were identified as brothers, aged 11 and 13. The injured was a 13-year-old

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#### As shortages abound

# conomic crisis grips Sudan

KHARTOUM, Nov. 2 (AP) - Every day scores of cars and trucks stretch like octopus tentacles from the city's few gasoline stations where drivers wait hours in the broiling sun

The spectacle of fuel shortages in an Arab capital is more than irony. It graphically portrays the deep economic crisis gripping Africa's largest country and the pro-Western regime of President Jaafar Numeiri.

Sudanese line up for fuel because their country cannot afford to import enough petroleum. This year Sudan expects to spend \$1.09 billion on imports while earning only \$670 million from exports.

That will leave the country with a billiondollar-trade deficit. Western diplomats estimate the country's total foreign debt around \$5 billion, equal to the entire Sudanese gross national product in 1977.

"You can spend a whole day waiting in lines," explained one motorist. Car owners are entitled to buy about three gallons (about 12 liters) of gasoline every third day.

Trains sit idle for lack of spare parts, and the country's national airline, Sudan Air, has cut back sharply on domestic service. Crops rot in the field because farmers lack fuel to operate harvesting machinery or to bring the

#### U.S. farm exports decline by 2.6%

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AFP) - U.S. Exports of farm produce declined 2.6 percent by volume and 10.7 percent in value in the year ended September 30, preliminary Agriculture Department statistics showed

This was the first drop in 12 years in terms of value. The volume of exports was 158,400,000 tons against previous 162.600,000 tons, while the value was \$39.1 billion against \$43.8 billion, reflecting a drop in rates due to lower demand and almost record output.

In a separate report the department said American farmers obtained 5.1 percent less for their produce in October, the sharpest drop since April 1974. A small consolation was a 0.6 percent fall in the cost of fertilizer, seeds, fuel and other costs. The October price level was 0.8 percent below a year earlier, but their costs went up 3.3 percent in the year.

#### Strike cripples Mexico airlines

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 2 (R) - Mexicana Airlines, Latin America's biggest carrier, was grounded when its 7,000 airport workers went on strike for a 50 percent pay rise.

A union spokesman said union representatives were talking with management which a. offered a 25 percent increase. Mexicana, milying! Menicol's two major airlines: was nationalized last July when the Mexican gov-erment raised its share in the company to 54 percent.

The Mexicana ground workers union, which is renegotiating its two-year collective contract, recently joined the militant Union of Independent Workers (UOI).

The UO1 and the powerful Mexican Workers Confederation say extraordinary pay rises are needed to compensate for accelerating inflation, now running at an annual 75 percent.

#### Nigeria postpones \$ 2.5b rail project

LONDON, Nov. 2 (R) - The Nigerian government is postponing a \$2.5 billion railway project because of short-term cash flow problems, bankers quoted a special economic adviser to President Shehu Shagari as saying.

The 250-mile (400 km) railway is to run north from Port Harcourt to Ajaokuta on the River Niger, where a large steel plant is under construction.

Emman Edozien told bankers during meetings here last week that Nigeria planned to raise funds on the international capital markets to clear a backlog of foreign payments. Bankers said recently that Nigeria was lagging three months behind in settling about \$5 billion in trade debts.

Edozien said the government had decided to postpone entering the markets for loans required for the railway project. He added that the project had not been canceled.

#### **U.S.** Navy orders N-aircraft carrier

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (R) - The navy announced that it had awarded a \$280.9 millien contract for work to start on a fifth U.S. nuclear aircraft carrier.

The contract, for initial procurement of materials, was awarded to Newport News Shipbuilding, which has built the other four carriers.

The award was announced on the eve of a tight U.S. Senate race in Virginia between Republican Paul Trible and Democratic Lt. Governor Richard Davis, a former mayor of Portsmouth, near Newport News.

Political analysts said the announcement was certainly aimed at boosting Trible's chances, adding that such last-minute awards have long been part of the campaign strategies of administrations of both parties. Military officials said Newport News Ship-huilding was the only U.S. shipyard capable of building vessels as large as a giant nuclear

#### Arab fund grants N.Yemen\$11 million

ABU DHABI, Nov. 2 (R) - Arab Monetary Fund Tuesday announced a \$11.1 millian loan to North Yemen to help it cover its balance of payments deficit.

The three-year loan is repayable in four equal instalments with an 18-month grace period, at 3.5 percent interest in the first year and 4.75 percent in the second year.

The lund; which loaned North Yemen a similar amount for the same purpose in Dec. 1981, did not say whether any interest would be charged in the third year, nor did it say what the deficit was.

produce to market. The economic crisis may also create new political problems for Numeiri, who seized power May 25, 1969, and has survived numerous coup attempts by rivals in the years

Despite an austerity program announced last November to curb expenses and revive the economy. Western and Sudanese observers say the economic situation has worse-

Finance Minister Ibrahim Moneim Mansour told parliament last May that this year's trade deficit would be \$30 million greater than last year. Revenues from the export of cotton, the country's traditional foreign currency earner, brought in only \$26 million last year, about half the figure of a decade ago. Like the government, urban Sudanese find

themselves strapped for cash. A university graduate taking his first job with the government can find his entire monthly salary of about 100 pounds (\$45) going to pay the rent on a one-bedroom apartment.

"People have to borrow just to make ends meet," explained one Sudanese. "They borrow from relatives or from the merchants. There is no other way for them to survive."

from engineers and teachers to common laborers - have emigrated to other Arab states in search of work. Sudanese teachers are so prized in the Gulf states that the government here hires Egyptians and Europeans to fill vacancies created by their departure.

Western critics place the blame on government mismanagement of economic development projects during the early years of the regime and its fascination with Socialism and the Soviet Union.

During the mid-1970s, Sudan borrowed nearly \$2.5 billion to finance projects but later found hard currency reserves eaten away by debt servicing then those projects failed to generate enough revenue to pay off

A joint study by the ministry of industry found, for example, that all seven plants built by the Soviets in 1965 and 1966 for the food industries corporation were failures.

The FIC's cannery at Karima was having to import tomatoes because climate conditions there were unsuitable for growing them. Another factory in Kassala was unable to obtain local onions as planned because far-

## Top U.S. firms profits drop by 18 percent

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (AFP) - The United States' leading companies recorded an overall 18 percent net profit decline in the third quarter this year as against a year earlier, the Wall Street Journal estimated.

It noted that the year-on-year reduction for the first two quarters was 17 percent. Some big groups like U.S. Steel, Aluminum Company of America, Deere, Caterpillar and Georgia-Pacific have reduced their dividends sharply.

The worst-hit sectors were steel, metals, motors, building, aviation and other transportation, large domestic appliances, chemicals

## French prices up

wholesale prices rose a provisional 0.1 percent in September, after a 0.3 percent rise in August, revised from a 0.4 percent, rise, the National Statistics Institute said.

In the year to September wholesale prices

#### Covering deep-sea mining

## U.K.urged to shun sea treaty

LONDON, Nov. 2 (AP) - Britain and other countries were urged Tuesday not to sign the draft law of the sea treaty because an independent report, claimed it would allow terrorist organizations to share in revenues from international mining operations on the ocean floor.

The report, published by the Institute for European defense and Strategic Studies of London, said the treaty permits U.N.recognized liberation groups to join the administration of a proposed international sea bed authority and to receive some of its

Of 150 nations that took part in negotiating the draft treaty, 130 voted last April to back it. But 17 nations, including most major East and West European states, abstained. Four countries, including the United States, rejected the final draft.

The treaty's main provisions are: Setting territorial waters at 12 miles (19.3 kms), giving coastal states rights over matters such as pollution, but ensuring others "innocent passage." Ensuring the world's ships and aircrfat unrestricted "right of passage, which shall not be impeded." Giving coastal nations exclusive economic and fishing rights

Giving coastal nations unchallenged rights to oil, gas and minerals on the continental shelf up to 350 miles (563 kms) offshore.

Simon Webley, who wrote the institute's report, said the treaty "could enable national liberation movements to receive considerable sums to forward their objec-

tives in ways which may involve terrorism." Given the political complexion of the U.N. General Assembly, it is not at all fanciful, for instance, to suppose that one day the Irish Republican Army might persuade a majority at the U.N. to recognize it as a

legitimate liberation movement," he wrote. The treaty calls for a U.N. agency to control and regulate deep-sea mining and exploit the oceans' mineral resources mainly high-value manganese - in parallel

with private consortiums. The treaty also could be used as a total "unsuitable precedent" for the economic development of the Antarctic when the treaty covering that area comes up for recon-

sideration in 1996, the report warned. Webley stressed that under the draft treaty. Britain would have to share with the proposed sea bed authority any economic benefit it may derive from its ownership of Rockall, a bleak Atlantic outcrop 230 miles

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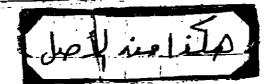
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Saturday, while the one-year rate was also down at around 10-10 4 percent. Trading

concentrated in the medium tenors with the

two-month rate being a favorite at 9 - 9 1/2

percent levels. The exchanges were also

more subdued Tuesday with spot riyal/

dollar rates opening at around 3.4405-10

but later falling to 3.4402-08 as the dollar

In London, the British pound picked up

dramatically, to trade at 1.6895 levels from

1.6740 on Monday despite a 1/4 percent cut

in the Bank of England's intervention dis-

count rate. This night put pressure on the U.K. commercial banks to reduce their

The French franc was helped by some

active intervention by the French central

bank and the franc traded at 7.2430 from

7.2580 earlier in the day. The Swiss franc

recovered some ground to trade at 2.1980.

but that currency remains weak and is fol-

lowing the German mark which is relatively

weak also at 2.54/2.55 levels. The Japanese

yen was helped by some commercial buying orders at the 275.80 levels but the yen is

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prime lending base rates next week.

#### \$ 10b more than in 82

# U.K. sets spending at \$ 205b

cabinet Tuesday set higher state spending plans for next year on the eve of the formal opening of parliament by Queen Elizabeth. government sources said.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher held a special cabinet meeting to agree a figure for government spending in the new financial year starting in April. The sources said the sum fixed was in line with her administration's target of 121 billion sterling (\$205 billion) - six billion sterling (\$10 billion) nigher than this year's estimate.

Full details of the 1983-84 spending plans will be disclosed by Sir Geoffrey Howe, the chancellor of the exchequer, in a statement later this month, they said.

Mrs. Thatcher's ministers also discussed the government's legislative program for what is bound to be the last full session of

#### Miners reject strike option

LONDON, Nov. 2 (AP) - Britain's powerful coalminers union defied its leadership Tuesday and voted overwhelmingly against a strike over pay and planned pit closures. The vote - 125,233 to 81,592 against a walkout - was a defeat for militant miners' leader Arthur Scargill who had barnstormed the country seeking strike authorization. He termed the vote an "temporary setback" and warned the union plans to fight planned pit closures.

It also headed off a major labor union challenge to Prime Minister Margaret. Thatcher's Conservative government, already facing widespread labor unrest over anti-union curbs and its wage restraint policy.

Results of last week's two-day vote, which were leaked over the weekend but officially announced Tuesday, found 61 percent of the 206,825 miners who voted rejecting a strike and 39 percent supporting one. The vote indicated the miners' willingness to accept an 8.2 percent pay hike offer from the state-run National Coal Board.

#### Foreign Exchange Rates

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parliament before the next general election. Her right-wing Conservative government must seek re-election by May 1984 when its five-year term in office expires. Many politicians, economists and commentators believe she will call the election next year, probably in October.

Public opinion polls show the Thatcher administration enjoys widespread support despite stringent economic policies that have contributed to record unemployment of 3.3

A poll last week showed Mrs. Thatcher's Conservative Party with a 85 percent popularity rating - 11.5 percent higher than the. Labor opposition's.

The new third force in British politics, the minority Liberal Party and its Social Democratic allies, together gained the support of 27 of five people in the survey thought the Conservative would win the next election.

Official sources said the government's program for the new parliamentary session was likely to include proposals to break the monopolies of some state-owned firms by selling shares in British Telecom, the national telecommunications firm, and British ship-

Private industry would be encouraged to generate and sell electricity, and subsidies by local authorities for public transport would be regulated, the sources said. Other measures envisaged include the easing of immigration rules to allow women immigrants to bring their foreign husbands and fiances into Britain.

## Costa Rica faces default suit

GENEVA. Nov. 2 (R) — In a move that could spark similar actions elsewhere, a Swiss investor has taken legal action to have Costa Rica formally declared in default on a loan.

The Banque Gutzwiller, Kurz, Bungener said Tuesday the unnamed Swiss investor has asked a Geneva court to declare Costa Rica in default on a 20 million Swiss franc (\$9.13 million) bond issue that the bank arranged in

Costa Rica, which has been negotiating the rescheduling of about \$1 billion of its foreign debts because of a prolonged slump in coffee exports, has not paid any interest on the bond issue since October, 1981. Arrears total 2.1 million francs (\$960.000).

#### Soviets to set up biggest solar unit

MOSCOW. Nov. 2 (AFP) - The Soviet Union plans to set up the world's biggest solar power station, rated 320 megawatts, in Uzbekistan, Tass news agency reported Tuesday. Currently solar power stations are rated to a mere 10 megawatts. The planned station will have a 200 meter (over 600 feet) tower bousing a steam raising unit, and 72.000 computer-controlled mirrors. Steam will be produced at 130 atmospheres pressure and 500 degrees centigrade to drive a turbo-generator connected to the central Asian grid. When there is no sun, the power station can be gas-fired.

NEW YORK. (AFP) - NCR Corporation, the number four U.S. computer firm. announced a new data processing unit called tower 1632 that can be included in systems marketed by other companies. The unit is the first of a series of new generation NCR products, and the basic unit for word-processing, data communication and electronic mail, the firm said. Tower 1632 will be available from spring next year at a price of \$12,000.

LONDON. (AFP) - A British insurance company is increasing insurance premiums for cigarette and regular cigar smokers. It is reducing them for non-smokers, pipethose who smoke fewer 20 cigars a year. For the first category the clerical, medical and general insurance company is raising life insurance premiums by 25 to 30 percent. The other category will pay 5.6 to 10.4 percent less.

TOKYO. (AP) - Japan will provide Somalia with loans for expansion and improvement of the nation's communications system. the foreign ministry said Tuesday. The planned aid is aimed at con-

While legal experts said it would be some time before the court proceedings are completed, such a move has long been feared by the international banking community because it could trigger similar claims by other lenders under so-called cross-default

Nearly all international loans have stipulations that lenders should be treated equally so that if one gets a court judgment that the poor owner is in default, then the rest are entitled to the same claim.

Bankers said they were optimistic that a rescheduling could be worked out by the end of the year with Costa Rica, which has total foreign debts of more than \$3.5 billion. With over \$500 billion in debts, many Third World and Eastern bloc countries have been unable to keep up their repayment schedules and have been forced to ask for postponement of both interest and principal falling due.

Mexico, for instance, has external debts of \$80 billion, the world's largest, and has had to seek a rescheduling of its debt repayments to more than 500 foreign banks.

Major banks have avoided forcing debtor countries into formal default, mainly for fear that they might not recover much of the money if a country decided it was cheaper to fight it out in the courts rather than pay up.

This would leave the creditors with few real options other than seizing a debtor country's assets held abroad, such as ships and planes. which in most cases would be insignificant when set against the size of the loans.

structing new telephone and telex facilities in the Somalian capital of Mogadisu. The Japanese-assisted project will help develop

LONDON. (AFP) - The British government's export credits guarantee department announced Tuesday that it had guaranteed repayments of two loans totaling 169 million Hong Kong dollars for the purchase in Britain of two highspeed passenger ferries by the New Key and Nuirhill companies of Hong Kong. The ferries, to be built near Portsmouth by Vosper Thornycroft, are for use between Hong Kong and Macao, Delivery will take pla

Somalia's infrastructure, ministry officials

OTTAWA. (R) — Canadian foreign reserves rose an underlying \$307.5 million to \$3.60 billion in October, the finance department said. The increase is after a repayment of \$500 under the government's standby credit facility with U.S. and other foreign banks and a drop of \$11.1 million in special drawing rights-denominated assets that reflected depreciation of the U.S. dollar value of the SDR.

# for 1982 totals \$ 1.6b

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 2 (AP) - The 1982 budgets of the United Nations and its affiliated agencies were reported to total \$1.63 billion, compared with \$1.47 billion in

The sum assessed against the organization's member countries for their support was \$1.51 billion for this year, against \$1.42 billion for last year. Some activities are covered by voluntary contributions.

The figures were supplied to the General Assembly by the U.N. advisory committee on administrative and budgetary questions. The report showed 24,117 people were on the regular payroll of the United Nations and the 12 agencies in 1982, compared with 23,845 in 1981.

The United Nations budget for 1982 was given as \$63.8 million. The agencies' budget figures in dollars were: International Labor Organization 11.9 million, World Health Organization 23.4 million, World Meteorological Organization 17.5 million, Food and Agriculture Organization 18.3 million, International Fund for Agricultural Development 2 million, International Maritime Organization 1.1 million, International Civil Aviation Organization 2.4 million. Universal Postal Union 1.1 million, International Atomic Energy Agency 8.6 million and U.N. Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization 2 million.

#### **British reserves** soar by \$ 194m

LONDON, Nov. 2 (R) - Britain's gold and foreign currency reserves rose \$194 million in October to stand at \$18.49 billion at month end, the treasury said.

The underlying position, net of new borrowing and repayment, showed a rise of \$55 million, it said. In September, reserves increased .\$186 million for an underlying rise of \$209 million.

In October last year the reserves stood at \$23.32 billion. The tragedy said it repaid \$57 million relating to the IMF oil facility in October. The quaterly rollover of the European Monetary Cooperating Fund swap agreement resulted in a valuation increase of \$248 million.

New public borrowing under the exchange cover scheme totaled \$4 million all by the highland Regional Council, it said. Total repayments under the scheme were \$56 million, including 25 million by British Steel Corp. and \$20 million by the National Coal

#### Robot can handle hazardous tasks

TOKYO, Nov. 2 (AP) — A flexible, fully computerized robot designed to work inside a nuclear reactor and other areas hazardous to human beings was unveiled by the Toshiba

The new robot consists of a single eightjointed arm fitted with touch sensors that snakes about like a giant elephant's trunk. "Traditionally you see industrial robots where the freedom of movement is quite limited", said Yuji Wakayama, a Toshiba public relations official.

Toshiba envisions the robot as performing inspection chores in areas inaccessible to humans, such as in nuclear reactors, oceanic projects and, in the future, nuclear fusion reactors. The highlights of the robot are complex software and universal joints that afford a flexibility Toshiba says is unique.

# U.N. budget

#### The one-month JIBOR traded at 8 % - 9 Mexico seen cutting oil price

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Dollar rates shed gains

JEDDAH. Nov. 2 — The dollar shed

some its recent gains on the European

exchanges Tuesday, after the American

currency fell back the previous night in New

York. The falls were insignificant in some

respects, but they reflected the basic uncer-

tainties that the markets are now going

through especially on whether and if any

U.S. interest rate cuts will soon be made.

Federal Reserve "Fed fund" prime lending

rates fell back by 1/8 percent on Monday

night in New York but there was little mar-

ket reaction, with most dealers awaiting to

On the money markets. Eurodollar

deposit rates fell back by between 1/8 and 1/4

percent Tuesday to take the one-month rate

to below the 10 percent level at 9 % per-

In the bullion markets, gold and silver

remained steady with silver prices fluctuat-

ing erratically but still at fairly high levels. Silver trade at \$10.35 compared with

\$10.55 in New York the night before, while

gold prices were \$10 up over Friday closing at around \$432 levels.

In the local markets, riyal deposit rates

fell back by nearly 5 percent in most tenors

in the first such falls for a week, but dealers

said that the volume of business was lower

on Tuesday and the local markets, was also

waiting for signs of new developments on

the U.S. dollar interest rate front.

see congressional elections.

MEXICO, Nov. 2 (R) expected to continue undercutting OPEC oil prices to enable it to market a possible new surplus, industry analysts interviewed by

The state oil monopoly Petroleos Mexicanos (Pemex) would be certain to lower its prices further if any OPEC states cut its benchmark price, an informed industry sources

But for Mexico, squeezed by a dollar shortage, the immediate challenge is to find enough funds to continue the oil industry's extraordinary growth, the analysts said.

Buoyed by its lower oil prices and proximity to the U.S. market, Mexico believes it can muscle into contracts now held by OPEC. they said.

" Mexico's main concern is averting bankruptcy and pumping more oil is the only alternative to ease the severity of the country's crisis," an industry source said.

Mexican oil officials declined comment, but analysts said that with a fresh injection of capital the country could produce enough to export nearly two million bpd by end 1983 to surpass Venezuela and approach Iran on the export league table.

While Venezuela and other major producers struggle to maintain sales in a stagnant market, Mexico has boosted its oil exports by about 40 percent from 1.04 million bod in January.

Foreign crude sales reached 1.73 million bpd in September, and average sales so far this year of 1.42 million bpd. Analysts say Mexico is considering a further export rise to soften the severity of its economic crisis.

But while higher oil exports recently have generated revenues of some \$ 1.5 billion a month, this has nearly all been absorbed by interest payments on foreign debt.

#### West German oil imports dip by 4 %

FRANKFURT, Nov. 2 (R) - West German net oil imports fell in the first seven months of 1982 by four percent or 2.4 million tons to 57.3 million compared with the same 1981 period, the Federal Office for Trade and Industry (BAW) said.

The value of net imports, calculated as imports of crude oil and oil products less exports, fell by 4.8 percent or 1.8 billion marks to 35.3 billion.

BAW said West German imports of oil products rose by 12.7 percent between January and July 1982 over the year ago period while imports of crude oil fell by 9.6 percent, leading to a marked shift in the structure of overall imports.

Imports of oil products made up 33.5 percent of all oil imports in the seven months, rising from 28.9 percent in the 1981 period.



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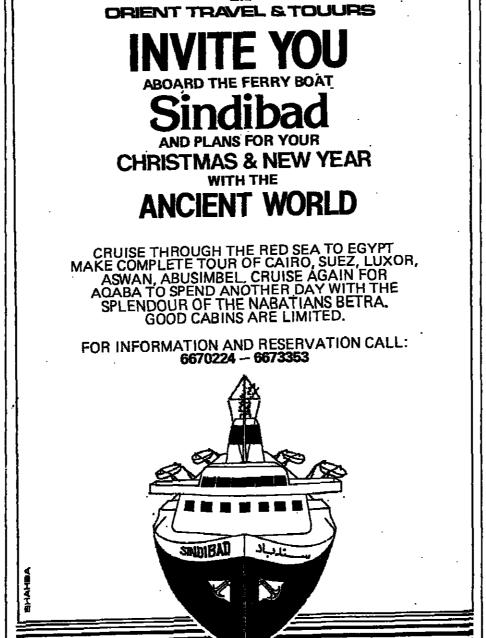
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**Bowie Kuhn** 

voted out

by owners

CHICAGO. Nov. 2. (R) - Major League

club owners voted Monday to replace Bowic

Kuhn as baseball commissioner. The Ameri-

can and National Leagues held separate

meetings on whether to retain Kuhn, who

began his first term as commissioner in 1964.

both leagues - 10 of the 14 teams in the

American and nine of 12 in the National - to

keep his job. He survived the American

League vote. 11-3 in his favor, but met his

downfall in the National League balloting.

The club owners decided not to reveal what

teams voted against Kuhn in the National

League. But baseball sources said the five

probably were the St. Louis Cardinals. Hous-

ton Astros, New York Mets. Atlanta Braves

It was not immediately known if the club

owners would ask Kuhn to stay on until his

seven-year contract expired in August 1983

or whether they would appoint a successor

Kuhn succeeded retired U.S. Army General

William Eckert. Kuhn was elected to a sec-

ond seven-year term in 1975, although some

club owners tried to oust him at that time.

The first commissioner Judge Kenesaw

Mountain Landis, appointed in 1920 after

the post was created as a result of the "Black

Several months after that series, some of

the Chicago White Sox players confessed

they had accepted money from gambiers to

"fix" some games, letting the Cincinnati Reds win the best-of-nine series 5-3.

Kentucky, and Ford Frick, a former sports

journalists. served as commissioners between

Albert Chandler, a former governor of

Sox," scandal in the 1919 World Series.

When he became commissioner in 1969.

which was only 7-5 to retain him.

and Chicago Cubs.

immediately.

Kuhn needed three-quarters of the vote in

With scintillating knock

# ookes boosts Test prospects

ADELAIDE. Nov. 2 (AFP) - South Australia's captain David Hookes almost certainly carned himself a place in Australia's first Test team to meet England in Perth on Friday week with a powerful innings of 74 against the touring side at the Adelaide Oval Tuesday.

The 27-year-old left-hander struck a six nine boundaries in his 133 minute as just hours before the Australian ars meet here to pick the first Test combit....on. Hookes could hardly have been

England (1st innings) 492 for 9 decl. South Australia (1st innings)

R. Darling b Pringle W. Phillips lbw Botham A. Hildinch c Randall b Hemming R. Zadow b-Hemmings Di Hookes c Randall b Hemming

Di Hookes e Randall b Hemmin,
P. Steep e Botham b Cook
K. Wright not out
C. Harms e Fowler b Cook
R. Christensen Ibw Pringle
A. Seinonck e Botham b Cook
M. Dolman e Cook b Hemmings

Score-board

England (2nd inches)

A. Lamb b Skep R. Jackman batting

Total (for 4 wkrs.)

G. Fowler ran out C. Tavare c Wright b Harms G. Cook lbw Sleep D. Randall batting

Fall of whits: 1-41, 2-47, 3-65, 4-90.

more impressive before he deflected a catch to Derek Randall at silly mid-on from the economical and awkward off-spinner Eddie Hemmings.

Hookes' performance followed his impressive centuries in both innings of the recent match against Victoria, By stumps, on the third day, England had established an overall lead of 238 runs with six second innings wickets standing. England was four for 90 in its second innings after having a first innings

Bowling: Botham 5-1-18-1; Pringle 17-3-60-2; Jackman 10-0-26-0; Hemming: 44,3-12-102-4; Miller 16-1-79-0; Cook 17-4-47-3.

two runs, but it is doubtful if the touring side's captain Ian Botham would have enforced the follow-on in order to allow his top order batsmen more practice.

When England batted again out-of-form opener Graeme Fowler was distinctly unfortunate when he was accidentally run out by South Australian medium pacer Andrew Sincock, who deflected a dropped catch from Chris Tavare into the wicket with Fowler out of his ground.

Fowler has a top score of 22 in six innings on tour, but his main challenger for the Test position. Geoff Cook, also failed, trapped Ibw by leg-spinner Peter Sleep for five.

With six hours remaining for a decision, England's lead of 238 should be sufficient to prevent any possibility of South Australia gaining a shock win through a second innings bombardment by Hookes. Apart from the magnificent performance of Hookes, Peter Sleep hit a fine half century and Kevin Wright made 65 not out in 152 minutes with five boundaries.

Botham used off spinner Hemmings for a lengthy period, allowing him to finish with the impressive figures of four for 182 from 44.3 overs. But the surprise packet was leftarm orthodox spinner Cook, who captured three for 47 from 17 overs.



being flagged off for the annual Paris to Versafiles Cross Country race Sunday. The race was won by Frenchman Jacky Boxberger, who clocked 50 minutes and 55 seconds. Briton Bernie Ford came in second.

In Jeddah Softball

## Killer Bees stung into action

JEDDAH. Nov. 2 - From this date on. you will able to follow the weekly action of the Pro Jeddah Softball League on this page. There are three games every night Saturday through Wednesday at 6.30. 7.45 and 9.00 p.m. All games are presently held under the lights at the North Campus field adjacent to Raytheon compound approximately four to five kilometers north of Saudia City. Entrance is open to public and admission is free.

With the new wide open rules this year. the games are proving to be more exciting than ever. There are four divisions with returning champions in each division hoping for a repeat performance of last year. The 'A' Division is made up of some old and new teams. The past champions, the Alsalam Meridien Vets were shocked by the Lockheed I team in their first contest of the season but returned to swamp previously unbeaten BD All Stars.

The Killer Bees are proving to have an on-again, off-again stinging capability by losing two then buzzing back to beat Lockheed I and the BD All Stars in successive, games. The champs of effort, Pratt & Whitney Eagles, are still looking for their first win after receiving a drubbing from the Alsalam Meridien Vets by a score of 23-2. In upcoming weeks we will be highlight-

ing the different teams in each of the divisions as well as covering some of the action of the games. Results:

Oct. 24: Blue Angels 16. Whittaker (W) 2: Tristar (W) 10. Hyatt Touch of Class3; Raytheon ADI 6. DATAC 4. (Oct. 25) Raytheon ADI 14, PCS 12; Lockheed 112, Pratt/Whitney Eagles 3; Meridien Vets 10. BD All Stars 8. (Oct. 26): Mobil (W) 13. Whittaker (W) 6; Raytheon R&R 11. Sogex 4. (Oct. 27): ICAO 7. Whittaker 0; Meridien Vets 23. Pratt/Whitney Eagles 2; Killer Bees 7, BD All Stars 6.

Oct. 29: Raytheon R&R 10, Pan Am 6; Sogex 9, U.S. Corp. of Engineers 8; Lockheed II 18. DATAC 9. (Oct. 30): Killer Bees 12, Lockheed I 4; BD All Stars 14. Pratt/Whitney Eagles 11; Pan Am 16. Whittaker 11. Oct. 31): Hyatt Touch of Class 18. Mobil (W) 5; Raytheon ADI 11. Parsons Daniel 8.

### Williams upsets Phil Kenyon LONDON, Nov. 2 (AFP) - Australian

the regimes of Landis and Eckert.

Dean Williams ousted British squash champ-ion Phil Kenyon in the first round of the ICI Perspex World Masters Squash Tournament at Leicester Monday. Williams won 9-5. 9-3, 9-2 in just 48

minutes. He attacked superbly throughout with early volleys and was always in control. Afterward a disappointed Kenyon, who has not played in this country since the British Open in April, praised the transparent Perspex court which allows spectators to watch on all sides, the first time such a court has been used in squash history.

Kenyon said: "It's an exciting improvement and should help to get squash on televi-

sion." Earlier, Hiddy Jahan, the London-based Pakistani, easily beat Britain's John Easter 9-1. 9-1. 9-2. Éaster 37. was still tíred after winning the Mercia Open Sunday.

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Standings

# To Win Le Mans once, you've got to be great. To win seven times, you've got to be Porsche.

Mulsanne, France, June 20 - It was business as usual at the 24-hour endurance test of man and machine they call Le Mans The race was grueling. The heat, intense. The winner, Porsche.

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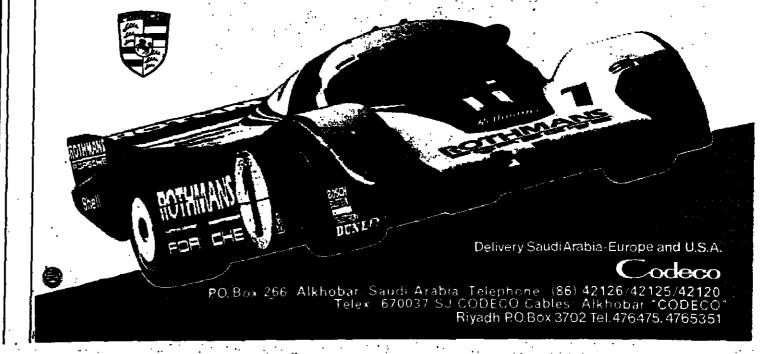
Making their Le Mans debut were three new factory-entered Rothmans' Porsche 956 Group C. Racers. Not only did they lead all but four of the 24 hours. They swept first, second and third place. First went to Jacky ickx and Derek Bell. Second to Jochen Mass and

Vern Schuppan. And third to Hurley Haywood. Al Holbert and Jurgen Barth. But Porsche didn't stop there. Fourth place was taken by John Fitzpatrick and David Hobbs in a 935 Turbo. And fifth place by

Danny Snobeck, François Servanin and Rene Metge in a 935 Turbo. And for the record Doc Bundy and Jim Busby won the IMSA GT category in a BF Goodrich Porsche Carrera Turbo. Why do we finish so prominently in the race so few even finish?

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#### Fall of white: 1-9, 2-71, 3-90, 4-105, 5-210, 6-241, 7-289, 8-284, 9-341, Bowling: Christensen 6-1-15-0; Sincoo Sleep 12-7-23-2. HamHarms 10-2-26-1. cricketers rule the roost canscontin

By a Staff Writer JEDDAH, Nov. 2 - It was a big day for the Transcontinental teams last Friday. Both their 'A' and 'B' strings made the semifinals of the Western Province Cricket League Six-A-Side Tournament in style.

And while Transcontinental enjoyed good fortune, Dame Fortune, however, did not smile on any of the three Petromin side - of which two saw action for the first time in the tournament last weekend - in fray. Their 'C' team faltered in the first round itself, while its premier side, along with its 'B' squad, were bundled out in the second round quarterfinals. And a quirk of fate saw their 'C' and 'A' squads crash to Transcontinental sides.

The day itself began with a thriller. Transcontinental B and Petromin C were engaged in a sea-sawing battle for the right to meet Abdullah Hashim B' in the quarterfinals. And Transcontinental earned the right on the last ball of the five-over per-side con-

The result seemed unlikely when Petromin C rattled up 76 on the strength of Taiwar Ali Khan's unbeaten 45, which fetched him the man-of-the-match award, with Transcontinental suffering an early setback, losing opener Jawed, in their quest. Petromin must now be ruing their sloppy fielding, which opened the door for their rivals to enter the victory road.

Transcontinental pulled to within one run with only one ball remaining in the match, And Khalid Zaidi applied the finishing touches with a superb pull to the fence to leave Transcontinental victors by three runs. But it was a rejuvenated Transcontinental 'B' which took on Abdullah Hashim 'B'. With Abdullah Hashim 'B' notching 61 runs, after making first use of the strip, Shahid scoring 33 of the total. Zahid Shah (38) and Jawed (17) paced Transcontinental to a five-wicket win. Zahid, who had a six to his credit, was adjudged man-of-the-match.

Petromin 'B' flattered only to deceive. They registered an emphatic 29-run verdict over Indian Blues 'B' with Nawab Chisti, man-of-the-match, scoring a breezy 47 in his side's 81. Indian Blues could muster only 52 But Petromin could not produce the same firepower in their second round clash with Avco Dallah, who had advanced with a comfortable four- wicket victory over JCCB passing JCCB's meagre 56 on strength of

Salman's (38 not out - man-of-the-match). Avco Dallah hit up 77 thanks mainly due to a fine 36 by Najm, who breezed away with the man-of-the match honors, after Anis had

looked all set to coast through to the semifinals. But they stumbled in the final stretch. The exist of Nawab Chisti (25) and Suhail (31) saw the remaining wickets fold like a pack of cards. And Avco Dallah scraped home by four runs.

Amjad Sani cracked a stylish 52, inclusive of two sixers, as Transcontinental' A' rode on his fine knock to a 13-run victory over Petromin 'A'. Transcontinental, batting first, finished with 93 and the total looked like an winning one. But Petromin's Mohammad Ali (29) and Zaeem Ansai (33) nearly upset Transcontinental's applecart. The two took their side's total to 50 in just two overs and Petromin were poised to over haul Transcontinental.

But Transcontinental had an ace up their sleve in the form of Farooq. He broke the partnership and Moin Beg and Khalid Nusrat maintain a fine line thereafter to see Transcontinental through. Sani was the man-ofthe-match.

A fighting 61 by Sohail, who bagged the man-of-the-match award, proved in vain for Zahid Tractors, who lost by five-wickets to Abdullah Hashim 'A'. Zahid Tractors scored 84 runs, but the target proved within easy reach of their opponents. With openers Fayaz



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# **McEnroe** downs Vitas to make final

McEnroe qualified for the final of the Swan Challenge (knockout) Tennis Competition Tuesday when he beat fellow-American Vitas Gerulaitis 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

The match was keenly fought and displayed an aspect of McEnroe's makeup not often seen on the tennis court - a sense of humor. The players joked with the gallery and appeared to approach the game in a light-hearted fashion.

McEnroe took charge early in the first set which was highlighted by brilliant strokes from both players. Everything went according to service until the fifth game when McEnroe broke through — with a little help from his opponent. Gerulaitis was 0-40 down until he double faulted and gave McEnroe the leeway he needed.

Normally McEnroe would have taken full toll of the advantage but he lapsed in concentration and allowed Gerulaitis to break his service in the next game. It did not last, however, and McEnroe then showed the characteristics that have made him one of the great players the world - he took charge of his opponent's service.

Gerulaitis rebounded in the second set when he opened by breaking service. The next two games followed the same pattern until McEnroe finally held his service to end

At this stage, the world's No. 2 player appeared to be losing his composure, but kept fighting before going down 4-6. The fate of the match was sealed in just ten minutes of blistering tennis from McEnroe when he opened up an early 3-0 margin in the final set.

Meanwhile, Mats Wilander, who has won two of his last three tournaments, dropped only three games Monday in his opening round match with fellow-Swede Peter Carlsson in the \$300,000 Stockholm Open Championship.

Wilander, top-seeded for the first time in a super series event, won 6-0, 6-3. It was the first time in four matches the French Open champion had beaten Carlsson, but they faced each other last time four years ago.

"I felt very loose in the first set. But maybe I was hitting the ball too hard, I got tired in the second," the 18-year-old Wilander said. Clocking 21 secs. in 200m

KUALA LUMPUR. Malaysia. Nov. 2 (AP) - Malaysia's sprint king. Rabuan Pit.

broke the Asian Games record of 21.09 secs.

for the 200-meter event Tuesday when he

clocked 21 seconds during the five-nation

association of Southeast Asian Nations

(ASEAN) Athletics Championship being

The Asian Games record was set by Anant

Ratanial of Thailand in 1974 in Teheran. The

26-year-old police inspector, who recently

recovered from a thigh injury, set a scorching

pace to hit the tape a good five meters ahead

of his nearest rival. Indonesia's Purnomo.

Rabuan is to participate in the Asian

Games in New Delhi later this month.

Rabuan's race capped a fine start to the two-

day championships, which began Tuesday

with competitors from the Phlippines. Thai-

land. Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia par-

ticipating. Athletes are using the Games here

as a warm-up to the Nov. 19-Dec. 4 Asian

Arangote of the Philippines and R. Selvarani of Malaysia, broke the Asian meet record.

Selvarani was a 0.1 seconds behind the Filipino, who clocked 62.2 seconds, her per-

Selvarani started off strongly but Arangote

drew level at the 100-meter mark and from

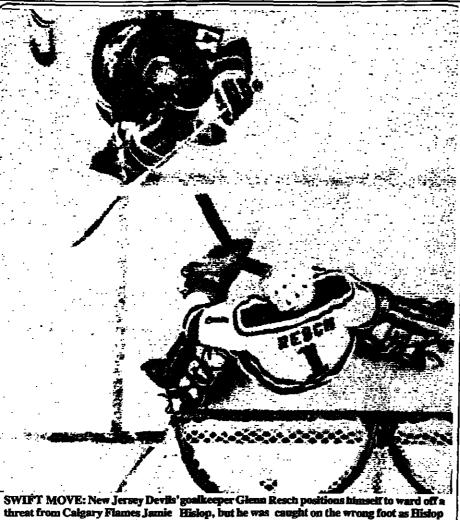
then on it was a two-women race.

In the 400-meter hurdles both, Susan

who clocked 21.8.

Games.

Malaysian sets Asian mark



switched the puck to Kevin Lavallee to find the mark. Lavallee got two goals while Larmy McDonald scored three in the Flames 6-3 victory over the Devils in the National Hockey League match in East Rutherford Monday.

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Agencies) - Allan Lamb, the South African-born cricketer currently playing for England on the Australian tour, is the latest blacklist of sportsmen issued Tuesday by the United Nations special committee against apartheid.

Lamb became eligible to play for England this summer after completing the 10-year residential rule, and his " crime " was to play for Western Province in the 1981-82 season in South Africa. His inclusion on the black list taking in the first six month of this year, could cause added complications for the Test and

As expected, all 15 English cricketers who toured South Africa in March this year, are on the list and they have already been banned from Test cricket for three years.

Among the more prominent names in the third issued by the United Nations are Rugby players Andy Irivine, of Scotland and Dusty Hare of England, who competed in the King

In the women's long jump. Filipino Elma Muros and Malaysia's Chan Swee Hwa

smashed the meet distance mark, with Muros

coming in the first with a leap of 5.70 meters.

Swee Hwa recorded a distance of 5.63 meters

while Betty Sutoyo equaled the meet record

of 5.48 meters to take third place. In the last

meet Wido Studi of Indonesia jumped 5.48

In the men's 400 meters hurdles.

Indonesia's Renato Unso rewrote the meet record which he set two years ago in Jakarta.

He chipped off 0.51 seconds from the old time to breast the tape at 52.4. Malaysia's R.

Visvanathan was third (54.6) behind Seah

In the 800-meter women's race. Merry

Manuhutu of Indonesia was first and Philip-

pines' Lucena Alam second. Manuhutu was

timed at 2:15.7. Lucena Alam 2:17.8. while

Malaysia's V. Anxnah was third with 2:69.4.

other four nations with 25 points, while

Indonesia has 22. Malaysia is in third place

with 21 points, Singapore with 14. while

Thailand bring up the rear with one point.

Meanwhile. Japan will send a 463-strong

contingent to the ninth Asian Games in New

Delhi, with the hope of retaining its crown as

The team, made up of 254 men. 101

women athletes and 108 officials, is Japan's

After six events, the Philippines lead the

meters to set the mark.

Soo Lye of Singapore (53.8).

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Boot event in Durban earlier this year and

Rugby clubs, who have all toured South

Sportsmen from Britain and the United States continue to be the main offenders against the sports boycott of South Africa. "The apartheid regime and its sports bodies have attempted to counter the growing isola-tion through secret deals to entice individual sportsmen by offers of exorbitant fees or prize money.

But these deals only provoked stronger opposition in South Africa and abroad, " the U.N. center against apartheid said in a preamble to the " register of sports contacts with South Africa.

It lists sports exchange with South Africa between January 1 and June 30 this year and names sportsmen and women who, took part in events in South Africa. Britain tops the list of 30 countries with more than 100 sportsmen and women named. The United States is

#### **Swede shoots** to first gold

CARACAS, Nov. 2 (R) — Sweden's Ragnar Skanaker scored 568 points to become free pistol champion and win the first gold of the 43rd World Shooting Championship which started here Monday.

Skanaker scored only one point more than Soviet world record holder Alexander Melentiev who won the silver medal and five more than Antoly Egrishin, also of the Soviet Union, who got the bronze. In the free pistol team event the gold medal was won by the Soviet Union with 2,248 points. The United States took second place with 2,211 and China was third with 2,207.

In the air rifle team competition Norway struck gold with 2,309 points against 2,304 for West Germany, with France finishing third with 2,297 points.

#### Soviets forge ahead

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 2 (R) -The Soviet Union has taken the lead in the World Chess Olympiad, with 10.5 points out of a possible 12, after beating the United States 3-1 in the third round of play.

The Soviets are followed by Yugoslavia and West Germany, equal second with 10 points, and England, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Switzerland, all with 9.5 points. The U.S., Hungary, Argentina and Indonesia, all with nine points, come next, followed by the Netherlands, Cuba, Canada, Denmark and China with 8.5 points.

#### **Craig Stadler tops**

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (AFP) - Craig Stadler, winner of four tournaments, including the Masters, was the biggest money winner on the United States PGA. Golf tour this year. Stadler accumulated \$446,462 from tournament play. Ray Floyd was next on the winning list with \$386,809.

#### Kenyan keeps lead

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2 Kenya's Jayant Shah, in a Datsun Violet, led the remaining 29 cars, from a field of 72, after the secondleg of the Himalayan Car Rally. Austrian Rudi Stol in a Lada and last year's winner Ramesh Khoda in a Datsun were second and

#### **Emlyn Jones to retire**

LONDON, Nov. 2 (AFP) - Emlyn Jones, one of the best known administrators in British sport, is to retire as director general of the Sports Council. Jones will give up his 25,000 pounds a year position at the end of January. He has been director general for five years and was expected to carry on until his retire-ment in three years time.

#### Gurner's Lane wins

MELBOURNE, Nov. 2 (AFP) ~ Gurner's Lane, the Australian-bred winner of the Caulfield Cup in Melbourne two weeks ago, won the \$290,595 Melbourne Cup ahead of favorite Kingston Town with Noble Comment third, here Tuesday.

There was a record crowd at the Flemington Racecourse on a fine Melbourne summer day. While Melbourne had a public holiday, the whole country stopped work for an hour to watch the race.

#### Against Helsinki

## Liverpool should turn the tables

PARIS, Nov. 2 (AFP) — England's six-year-old grip on the European Champions' Cup is unlikely to be shaken when this week's second round ties reach their conclusion.

Title-holders Aston Villa have the luxury of a 2-0 lead at home to Dynamo Bucharest of Romania, while three-times former winners Liverpool, who play Tuesday night, surely must more than avenge their first-leg humiliation when they went down (-1 to HJK Helsinki in Finland.

With Dynamo Kiev of the USSR already through because of Nentori Tirana's withdrawal, three quarterfinal places seem

The other five ties are wide-open. Glasgow Celtic of Scotland have the hardest task at home as they are 0-2 down to one of the best defensive outfits in Europe, Real Sociedad of Spain, but manager Billy McNeil has said the Spaniards are not in the same class as their last victims, Ajax of the Netherlands.

Widzew Lodz of Poland have only to score once to oust Rapid Vienna at Home, as have Sporting Lisbon, who drew 2-2 away to CSKA Sofia of Bulgaria and joint Cup favorites Juventus, who are level 1-1 with Standard Liege of Belgium in the round's most attractive tie.

The final second round tie is perhaps the most intriguing, with powerful West German champions SV Hamburg traveling to Olym-

## Watterson is new Derby chief

LONDON, Nov. 2 (AFP) - Millionaire snooker promoter Mike Watterson took over total control of debt-ridden Second Division Football clig Derby County Monday night.

Derby, league champions in 1972 and 1975, are now languishing in the Second Division with debts running to almost one million pounds. The take-over saga finallycame to an end after a four-hour board meeting when Watterson, who had threatened to pull out because of several delays, took over the chair from Bill Stevenson.

Afterwards, the 40-year-old businessman, who helped to make snooker a major sporting attraction, predicted: "This club can be back among the biggest and most successful within a couple of years. "I am not doing this as a philanthropist, I will be applying some hard-headed decisions, but, if the fans get behind me, the result will be a successful and profitable First Division club before too long."

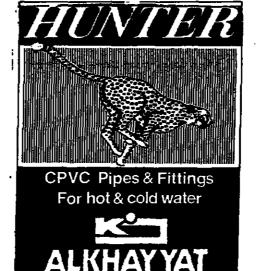
Czech star arrested

Meanwhile, Czech international footballer Jan Berger has been found guilty of disturbing public order and placed in preventive detention following a brawl in a restaurant in Prague two weeks ago, according to unofficial sources. He risks two years in prison. Berger reportedly started a fight after a

meal in a restaurant, attacking police sent to quell the disturbance. Other reliable sources reported that the 27-year-old Berger used the occasion to publicly attack his country's political system. Following the incident he was expelled from the national side and had his licence taken away.

Schuster in trouble

In Barcelona, the managing committee of FC Barcelona will decide Tuesday whether to



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take action against volatile West German mid-fielder Bernd Schuster over a conflict between Schuster and his fellow countryman, club manager, Udo Lattek.

Outbursts by Schuster against Lattek found their way into the sports press Monday in which Schuster was quoted as calling the club manager "underhand and a double talker." Schuster was apparently responding to statements made by Lattek to sports daily, Kicker in which he said Schuster was not playing at his best.

#### Forest held

English First Division side Nottingham Forest drew 1-1 with Al-Qadissieh of Kuwait in a friendly football match in Kuwait.

The game which was held over because of heavy rains, saw the home side shoot into the lead in the 14th minute, but the former European champions hit back to equalize six minutes from the end.

Brian Clough's team now go on to play Al-Hilal of Saudi Arabia Wednesday.

piakos of Greece with a slender 1-0 lead. Hamburg still head the Bundesliga after a 4-3 win Saturday, but they can be bad travelers

and must face a fanatic Greek support. In the European Cup for Cup Winners, star-studded Barcelona — the holders — Austria Vienna and little Waterschei of Belgium carry two goal advantages at home to Red Star Belgrade, Galatasaray of Turkey and KB Copenhagen respectively. While

one-up at home to Swansea City of Wales. The multinational Paris side have been hit by injuries, however, and John Toshack's side, who play in the English First Division

first-timers Paris St. Germain of France are

are full of fight.

Real Madrid of Spain and Aberdeen of Scotland are best placed of the away sides. The Spaniards, who lead their league, are 3-1 up on Ujpest Dozsa of Hungary, while the Scots, looking to reach the quarterfinals of the European competition for the first time are 2-0 up on Lech Poznan.

The other two ties look classics. The mighty Bayern Munich, for once not involved in the Champions Cup, are level 1-1 at home to the equally prestigious Tottenham hotspur of England, while Inter Milan have one goal to pull back on AZ 67 Alkmaar of the Netherlands, and both sides have yet to hit top league form this season.

Finally, the UEFA Cup is still in the earlier stages (last 32) with another round to follow before the winter recess.

Bankers for the last 16 to date are Dundee United of Scotland, Servette Geneva of Switzerland, Anderlecht of Belgium and Hadjuk Split of Yugoslavia, while the big names under threat include Ferencearos of Hungary, St. Etienne of France, Naples of Italy and former winners Valencia of Spain.

The tightest finishes should be in Cologne where the West Germans trail Glasgow Rangers of Scotland 1-2, and in Seville where the Spaniards start U-2 down to PAOK Salonika

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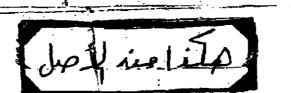
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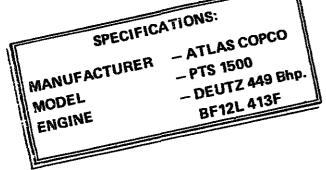
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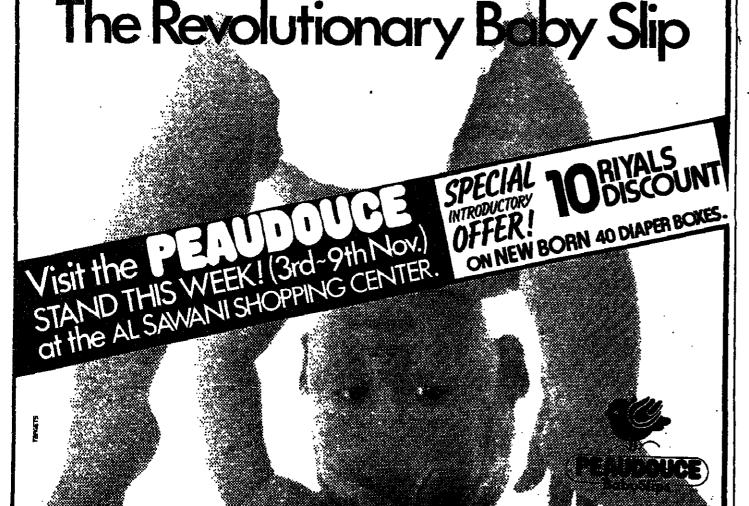
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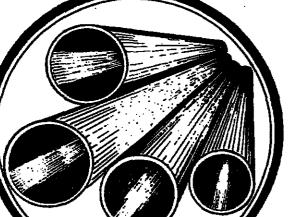
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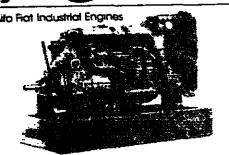
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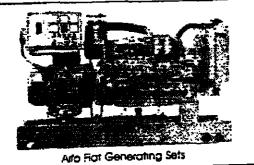
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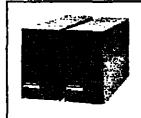
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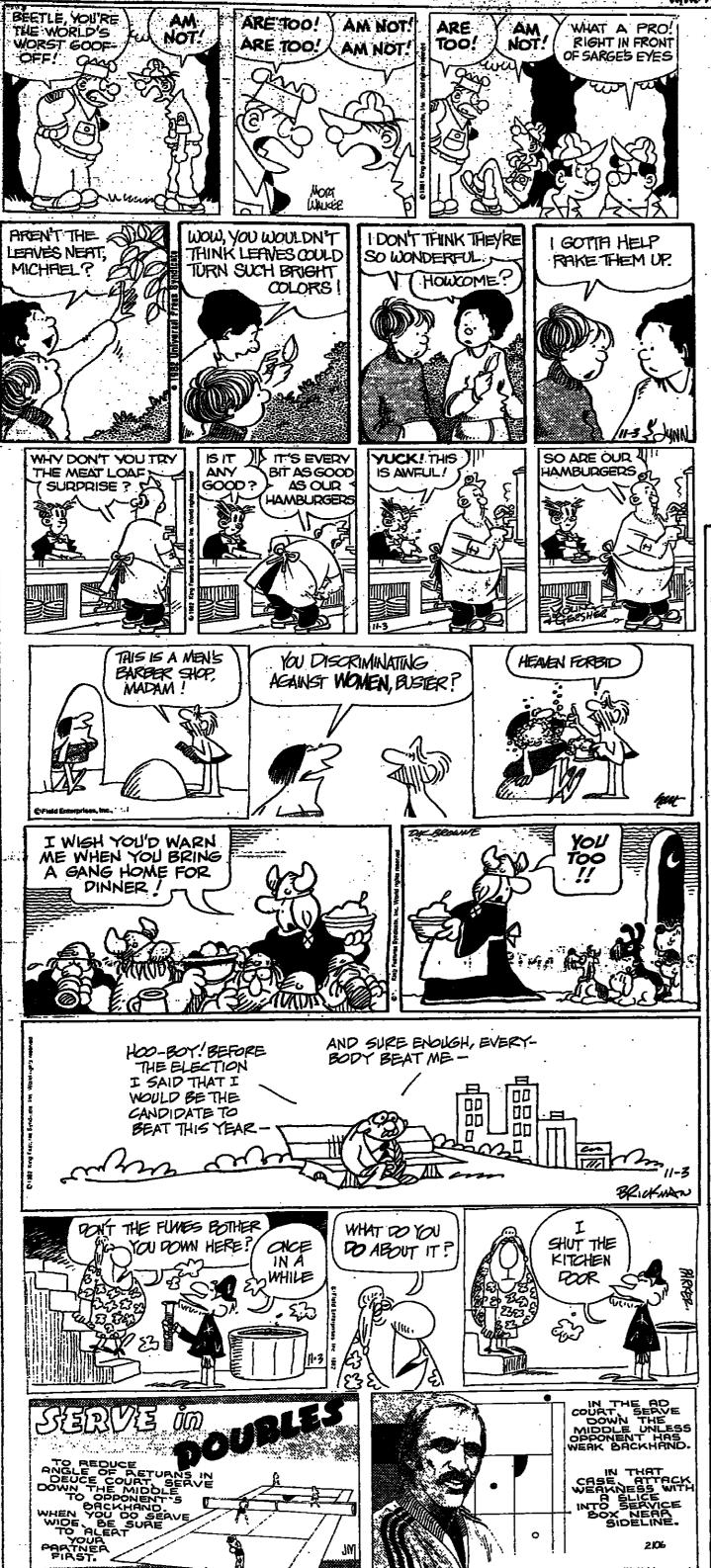
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) feel may You misunderstood or unappreciated by others, especialy in business. Nighttime hours bring romance and good times.

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of your shell and you should let them; don't be antisocial. Look on the bright side of

(July 23 to Aug. 22) Don't trifle with the feelings of a friend who has antagonized you lately. The evening hours favor entertaining at home.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You're in a carefree mood, but don't be overly casual with a higher-up. Money negotiations are tricky, but good news comes after dark.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Someone gives you advice, which you may take as an affront. You may shop for some special finery or jewelry. Look for bargains.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Try not to let friends interfere with work that has to be completed. Later, though, socializing leads to romantic introductions. **AQUARIUS** 

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— Traffic Program 7:00 English News	6:00 Family	5:15 Book Adventure
7:15 People and Places	7:00 Daily Arabic Series 8:00 Arabic News	6:05 Pop in Germany
Local Program	8:35 Sports Magazine	6:30 Hisckleyberry ram
- Development Horizons	9:30 Tomorrow's Programs	7:00 Squirrels
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR

is LONGFELLOW One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

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# Contract B. Jay and Steve Becker

#### Club Play Saves the Day

West dealer North-South

vulnerable. NORTH Q 10 5 2 **♣**QJ863

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SOUTH ♦AQ5 ♥KQ82

**♦ K J 9 4** The bidding:

North West Pass **Pass** 1♠ 24 Pass 3NT Opening lead - jack of

spades. A declarer who proceeds sensibly towards his goal can often bring order out of chaos in much the same way as a

jigsaw puzzle fan can join together many hundreds of pieces. Consider this deal where correct play permits South to

make three notrump, but where, if he wanders even slightly from the fairway, he fails in his mission.

West leads the jack of spades, which declarer wins with the queen. Observing that

he needs four rapid tricks

from the minor suits. South may be tempted to return the king of clubs. If he does this, he eventually goes down two. West takes the ace, plays another spade, and South is

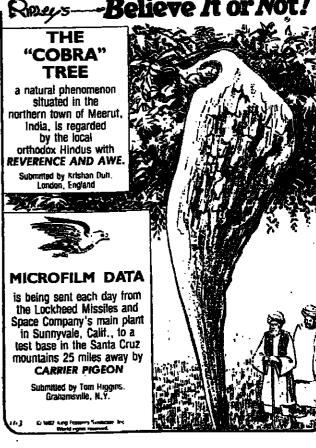
kaput whatever he does. Alternatively, if South leads a diamond at trick two, he also misses his objective. West rises with the ace, returns a spade, and there is no way for South to score more than eight tricks.

But if South leads a low club at trick two, as be should, he makes the contract. What can West do? If he rises with the ace, South has nine tricks four clubs, three hearts and two spades. If West ducks, dummy's jack wins and declarer then forces out the ace of diamonds to produce nine tricks - a club, three diamonds, three hearts and

two spades. How does declarer know that a low club at trick two is the right play? The answer is not difficult. He simply assumes from the bidding that West has both missing aces.

Once he makes that assumption, South pursues it by playing a low club at trick two. His aim is to develop nine tricks before West can develop five. In effect, with West's hand an open book, all that South has to do is put all the missing pieces together in the right order.

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# India, Pakistan sign accord on prisoners

NEW DELHI. Nov. 2 (Agencies) — India and Pakistan signed an agreement here Tuesday giving each government access to its citizens held in the other country's jails. Both sides described it as "a further step in the normalization of Indo-Pakistan relations."

The protocol, agreed to Monday during Pakistani President Zia ul-Haq's brief talks here with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, also calls for the two neighbors to discuss the release and repatriation of prisoners.

It was signed by Natwar Singh, secretary in India's external affairs ministry, and Riaz Piracha. Pakistan's ambassador. Both governments agreed to provide the other with lists of their citizens being held, and update the lists "at regular intervals." The agreement does not apply to people held for political or security reasons.

More than 300 Indians are believed under detention in Pakistan, the United News of India quoted official sources as saying. A

Pakistan Embassy official estimated about 350 Pakistanis are in Indian jails. India and Pakistan have fought three wars since their independence from Britain 35 years ago, and some of the prisoners are believed to be military personnel.

Top Indian and Pakistani officials will meet here Dec. 23 to 24 to formalize the setting-up of a joint commission, an Indian Foreign Office spokesman announced. Foreign secretaries Niaz Naik of Pakistan and Mohankumar Rasgotra of India are also to discuss draft proposals for the conclusion of a nonaggression pact and a treaty of peace, friend-

ship and cooperation, the spokesman said. The agreement to set up an India-Pakistan joint commission was announced Monday at the conclusion of talks between Zia and Mrs. Gandhi. A joint press statement said the two leaders had issued instructions to officials for the "rapid conclusion of modalities and formalities" in establishing the commission.

## Tikhonov gets top award

MOSCOW, Nov. 2 (AP) - Premier Nikolai A. Tikhonov was awarded the Soviet Union's highest civilian award by President Leonid Brezhnev Tuesday, and Western diplomats termed the timing of the ceremony highly unusual.

Tikhonov, 77, became a 'Hero of the Soviet Union' for the first time and the Order of Lenin - automatically issued with the hero medal.

Within the Soviet system such awards are taken very seriously and issuance normally is a sign of standing in the hierarchy. But awards typically are given on significant dates - such as birthdays - or after a specific achievements. The official news agency Tass

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report on Tikhonov's award gave no indication of why it was awarded on Tuesday which is not a significant date in the Soviet

Tass said the award "marks out Nikolai Tikhonov's great services in the strengthening of the country's economic and defense might." The Soviet premier traditionally is charged with overseeing the nation's

Western diplomats, unable to explain timing of the award, said it appeared part of an overall program of aggrandizement of the Brezhnev faction of the Soviet leadership. Tikhonov is thought to be a close Brezhnev

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## **Evictions** spark riots in Brixton

LONDON, Nov. 2 (R) - London's multiracial district of Brixton, scene of fierce rioting last year, was returning to normal Tuesday after fresh violence which brought a new police riot unit on to the streets in force for

the first time. A crowd of some 300 youths - mostly black - armed with petrol bombs and bricks took to the streets Monday night after a day of tension sparked by evictions in the area.

Police were stoned, windows smashed and derelict buildings set ablaze before the specially trained "immediate response" squads, wearing flameproof clothing and crash hel-mets and carrying riot shields, moved in to clear the area. One policeman was injured and four arrests were made.

Tuesday the police presence was discreet. Only a few of the 500 in action Monday night were deployed in side streets as Brixton people were cleaning up.

Damage to property was estimated at several thousand sterling (dollars), but most concern was focused on the effects on relations between the community and the police. Local council leader Robin Pitt said the clashes could set back the work of building

harmony in the area by a year.

Monday night's rioting broke out after local council officials and police took over council-owned houses in Railton Road dubbed the "front line" in last year's riots where they said squatters were running illegal

Relations between police and residents in Brixton, a run-down inner city area where unemployment and crime are both high, have been delicate for years. Brixton people have accused the police of provoking last year's riots by harassing young blacks.

#### German mother goes on trial amid publicity

LUEBECK, West Germany, Nov. 2 (AP) - A 32-year-old woman who shot dead the alleged murderer of her child in a Luebeck courtroom 18 months ago went on trial Tuesday amid a welter of publicity sensationalizing her dramatic act of revenge.

Hundreds of reporters, spectators and photographers jammed the small 200-seat courtroom and streets outside for a glimpse of Marianne Bachmeier as she entered court. Hundreds of reporters, spectators and photographers jammed the small 200-seat

courtroom and streets outside for a glimpse of Marianne Bachmeier as she entered court. Those admitted beard state prosecutor Klaus-Dieter Schultz formally accuse Ms.

Bachmeier of entering a Luebeck court on March 6, 1981, drawing a Beretta pistol from her handbag and shooting dead the alleged murderer of her daughter, Klaus Grabowski, a 35-year-old butcher with a previous record of molesting small children. But they were robbed of any first witness

revelations when Judge Peter Bassenge closed the session after only eight minutes and said the trial, which is expected to last about six weeks, would continue Thursday. Grabowski was charged with strangling

Ms. Bachmeier's seven-year-old daughter Anna after luring her to his apartment in May, 1980. Six of the eight bullets Anna's mother fired hit him in the back and one in the arm and he died as he lay bleeding on the courtroom floor.

If convicted of Grabowski's murder, Ms. Bachmeier faces a maximum sentence of life in jail. Three judges and two laymen who under West German law advise them - all men — will pass judgment. As her trial approached, Ms. Bachmeier became something of a national figure in West Germany.

Released this summer on bail from jail, she told her story to the weekly magazine Stern in several instalments which emphasize her love for Anna and her grief at Anna's death.

Photos of the attractive dark-haired Ms. Bachmeier and her lookalike daughter have garnered West German news-stands for weeks and the nation's largest circulation newspaper, Bild, has dubbed its series on the runup to Thursday's trial "the trial of the

A program aired on national television last week also debated the merits of Ms. Bachmeier's deed. Its title - "I'd Have Shot him Too" - was typical of much of the sentiment aired by parents interviewed. One old man provoked angry telephone calls when he was shown telling a reporter, "I wouldn't just have shot him, I would have cut him also to little bits."

#### MPs blame Shagari

LAGOS, Nov. 2 (AFP) - Nigerian MPs have blamed President Shehu Shagari for last week's religious disturbances in which about 900 persons were killed. According to reports in major newspapers here. MPs in the National Assembly condemned President Shagari for releasing 1.000 prisoners who allegedly took part in a similar religious upris-

ing in the northern state of Kano in 1980. The MPs said the detainees were the same gang who organized last week's riots in Borno and Kaduna states, also in northern Nigeria. The papers said that one MP during the debate called on Shagari to explain to the nation why he had released the prisoners. Shagari condemned the riots and pledged to



IMPRESSIVE WELCOME: Princess Anne, president of the Save the Children Fund, receives an impressive welcome at Chicka International Airport, Malawi on Monday. She is on a six-nation tour.

U.N. debates Falklands

## Argentina truce stand stays

BUENOS AIRES. Nov. 2 (Agencies) — Argentina recognizes only a de facto ceasefire in its war with Britain over the disputed Falkland Islands (Malvinas), a Foreign Ministry spokesman said in advance of a United Nations debate on the Falklands due

to start Tuesday.

Denying U.N. reports that Buenos Aires had recognized a formal cessation of hostilities, the spokesman said "Argentina has not changed its position."

Diplomatic observers in the capital believed nevertheless that authorities, by going even as far as to refer to a de facto truce, had softened their stand to make more acceptable a revised draft resolution on the Falklands to be presented at the U.N. General Assembly by Argentina and 19 Latin American countries.

Argentina, in a note to the U.N. Security Council, also made a fresh denunciation of what it termed Britain's arbitrarily maintaining a "zone of protection" around the southern Atlantic archipelago, the spokesman

Britain has emphasized the right of colon-

ized peoples to self-determination. To meet this point, the draft resolution mentions the interests of the island population. which should be taken into account.

Britain and Argentina have been lobbying strongly for their respective positions. Both countries have brought islanders to New York to appeal in a General Assembly committee, which will discuss the Falkland ques-

Argentina Monday night reiterated its rejection of the 150-mile "protection zone" established by Britain around the Falklands in the aftermath of the war. In a letter to the Security Council. 'Argentina's permanent representative to the U.N., Carlos Muniz. said Britain was maintaining tension in the area by harassing Argentine fishing vessels in their own territorial waters.

Diplomats said there was little doubt that the assembly would endorse a call for new negotiations between Britain and Argentina.

and the main question was by how wide a margin in the voting, which is expected to take place Thursday.

LONDON, Nov. 2 (AP) - Several British warships deployed in the 74-day conflict with Argentina over the Falkland Islands last spring carried nuclear weapons, The Guardian newspaper reported Tuesday.

The liberal daily quoted defense sources as saying there was no doubt that many of the Royal Navy frigates sent to the South Atlantic carried live nuclear depth charges, a common practice for warships on opera-

tional patrol far away from supply bases. A Defense Ministry spokesman declined comment on the report." It is the policy of the British government neither to confirm nor deny existence or location of nuclear weapons," he said.

However, The Guardian said Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Defense Secretary John Nott were expected to answer questions in the House of Commons Thursday on whether live nuclear devices were taken to the war zone. The paper said the nuclear depth charges

were apparently collected by a navy ship to take them out of the Falklands zone after a British submarine sank the Argentine cruiser, Gen. Belgrano, May 2, the first naval engagement in the conflict.

The Guardian said that a three-day attempt to keep the British destroyer Shef field afloat after it had been hit by an Argentine Exocet missile May 4 concentrated on saving the nuclear depth charges she was carrying. The crippled Shaffield sank May 7.

Indications that some British task force ships carried the fully charged nuclear devices came last week when the letters of Royal Navy Lt. David Tinker, killed aboard the cruiser Glamorgan off the Falklands'

were published. Tinker claimed he saw a dummy nuclear depth charge used for training aboard a British support ship, The Fort Austin. The Guardian said The Fort Austin may have been used to collect the nuclear devices to

take them to safety.

#### Papandreou arrives in Bucharest

BUCHAREST, Nov. 1 (Agencies) -Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou arrived here Tuesday for a two-day official visit to Romania. Diplomatic sources said Balkan issues, the Middle East and bilateral relations will be at the center of his talks with President Nicolae Ceaucescu and Prime Minister Constantin Dascalescu.

Romania told Greece earlier this year it could not pay in currency its \$75 million debt on imports from Greece, and Greek press reports said the two countries agreed to settle the matter on a barter basis. Making the Balkans a nuclear-free zone is a policy aim of Papandreou's Socialist government. President Ceausescu strongly endorsed the idea when he came to Athens in May.

A month later, Papandreou told journalists in Bulgaria that it was not a decision that could be taken lightly since Greece's security was at stake. However, diplomats said that Greece, which believes the Americans store nuclear warbeads at their military bases here, is still actively insterested in making the Balkans nuclear-free.

Papandreou, whose government is seeking to smoothen its tense relations with Turkey, is likely to brief Ceausescu on the latest diplomatic developments. Romania has a sound relationship with the military government in Ankara. On the Middle East, diplomatic sources noted that both countries have a potential role as mediators.

Romania is the only Warsaw Pact: country to maintain full diplomatic relations with Israel, while Greece has by far the closest ties with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) of any member of the European Community or NATO, PLO leader Yasser Arafat visited Bucharest this month, and PLO sources have said he may come to Greece soon.

#### Poles chant for Walesa's release

Poles chanting "free Lech Walesa" and "bring back Solidarity" staged a noisy demonstration in Gdansk, but dispersed without violence, official sources said Tues-

The sources in the Baltic port city said police kept in the background during the hours-long demonstration outside the Lenin Shipyards where Solidarity was formed during August 1980 strikes and workers pro-

tested the banning of Solidarity last month. Witnesses reported crowds placed flowers at the foot of a stark monument to workers killed there by police during 1970 riots and

#### formed a line of candles from the monument WARSAW, Nov. 2 (AP) - Thousands of to the shipyard gates.

It was the first and only report so far of an overtly political manifestation on what was otherwise a quiet and solemn national day of mourning Monday, when people from across the nation went to cemeteries in droves to

> Some Solidarity banners appeared at Warsaw's huge Powazki Cemetery, especially near a makeshift memorial to thousands of Polish officers executed in the Katyn forest of what is now the Soviet Union during World

commemorate the dead.

### 2 aides fired in Romania

BUCHAREST. Nov. 2 (AFP) - Tuc cabinet ministers have been relieved of their posts here and two others elevated to depmy prime minister in a governmental resbuffle by the executive committee of the Romanian Communist Party, the Agerpress news agency reported.

Removed from office were Deputy Princ Minister Gheorghe Stoica and president of the state planning committee. Milian Doirescu, who also has ministerial rank, Dobrescu, who was removed for health reasons was replaced by Stefan Birlea, while Stora will retain his post as secretary of the pany's central committee.

The executive committee named two new puty prime ministers. Ion Totu and lot Nicolae. Nicolae had previously been seemary of state for foreign trade. The replacements appeared to be tied to the Romania's present economic difficulties, observers said

Earlier reshuffle last May, in which Prime Minister Ilie Verdet was replaced by Constantin Dascalescu, was followed in October by a purge within the party.

#### Pakistanis escort Smith out of market

LANDI KOTAL, Pakistan, Nov. 2 (AP) - U.S. Attorney General William French Smith Tuesday paid a visit to Pakistan's most famous drugs bazaar, but was escorted out within minutes after Pakistani officials said they feared for his safety.

Accompanied by senior drug enforcement igency officials. Smith descended a sharp flight of steps into the covered bazar that is notorious for its stalls selling hashish, opium

Smith, who wore a flack jacket under his raincoat, stopped at shops displaying guns. Russian-made crokery, watches, and scap-items smuggled into Pakistan from Afghanistan, just a few kilometers west of the Khyher

Smith was ushered out by Pakistani offi cials who objected to his seeing the opium dens that normally do a brisk business. "I'm sorry but we can't guarantee your safety. said Jamshit Bukhin, home secretary of North-West Frontier Province (NWFP). It was not immediately clear if there was any immediate threat to Smith's life, but he quickly turned about and emerged into the bright sunshine declaring he found the trip fascinating."

Smith, who arrived Monday in Pakistan. came here specifically to guage the extent on this country's drug problems. Pakistan now accounts for nearly 70 percent of all herom reaching the United States and Smith said Washington is "doing everything it can to stop the drug trafficking."

Two days prior to his visit, narcotics officials announced that heroin seizures in Pakistan so far this year had already exceeded the one-ton mark, a world record.

#### 2 leaders' passports canceled in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Nov. 2 (R) - The Sri Lankan authorities has canceled the passports of two opposition politicians, one of them the main challenger in last month's presidential election, a Defense Ministry officials said.

The official declined to give reasons for the actions against Hector Kobbekaduwa, vice president of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP), and a party assistant secretary. Vijaya Kumarantunga.

Last week Kobbekaduwa was questioned by police about an alleged plot to kill President Junius Jayewardene and about reports of fake rice ration cards distributed just before the election .

Kobberkaduwa took 39 percent of the vote in the poll which saw Jayewardene win another six-year term.